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Correspondence

I note on page 17 of the Fall/Winter edition, GC has elected to play the national anthem before "select sports events." I am delighted that the college is finally showing a touch of patriotism and seems willing to display at least a modicum of gratitude to a nation that has provided Mennonites with the opportunity to worship in peace and practice their faith without government interference.

Gary L. Yordy '72
Anthem, Ariz.

I'm grateful that the decision to play the national anthem will be reviewed after further discernment and dialogue. First stunned, increasingly troubled by this decision, I wonder how a prayer following the playing of the anthem got included in this decision. Could at least the prayer be omitted before next year's review? Living in Colorado Springs, one of the most militarized cities of the U.S., I see/hear/read about prayer aligned with nearly every military event and ceremony. Where I live, civil religion rules! A prayer following the anthem? What next: the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Apostle's Creed?

Mary Sprunger-Froese '74
Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Send your letters of response to the *Bulletin* to gcbulletin@goshen.edu or to Goshen College *Bulletin*, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526.

Clarification: The Sue Steiner quoted in the Fall-Winter 2009-2010 issue is an artist from Ohio and is not the Sue (Clemmer) Steiner, who graduated from Goshen College in 1969 and is a pastor and writer in Mennonite Church Eastern Canada.

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Mural by Liz Gunden '11
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The Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center got a beautiful addition this summer – a mural painted by art major Liz Gunden '11 of Chelsea, Mich. She painted the mural (a portion of which is used on the *Bulletin* cover) over the summer as a Maple Scholar project overseen by Associate Professor of Art Randy Horst. Gunden said the mural was inspired by her Study-Service Term and Goshen College experiences and is intended to communicate interconnectedness and a welcoming environment. The theme is appropriate for another reason: Gunden is the granddaughter of Roman Gingerich, a pioneer of Goshen College's athletic history.

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HEALING THE WORLD PEACE BY PEACE

Christ, the core

Editor's note: At Goshen College, teaching and learning are oriented around five historic core values. As one way of ensuring that these values are genuinely embedded in the fabric of our institutional life, President Brenneman recently established the Core Values Institute (CVI). You can read more about the CVI at this website: goshen.edu/president/CVI. This school year, the college is focusing its attention on the core value of Christ-centeredness. Jim summarizes here a recent convocation speech in the first of a two-part series addressing the question of what it means to be a Christ-centered college.

THE MAGNETIC FORCE around which all Goshen College values are drawn and understood, the heart and soul of our Anabaptist heritage, is Christ (1 Corinthians 3:11). So then, what matters most in claiming to be a Christ-centered college? I would offer the following answers.

An open invitation to a conversation about Jesus Christ. In reading the Gospels and other biblical books, Jesus is variously portrayed as a miracle worker, rabbi, teacher, healer, the way, the truth, Prince of Peace, "a wine swilling vagrant," outsider, itinerant preacher, middle-class artisan, divine "Word of God," Savior, Lord, wise-sage, son of God, son of man and good shepherd. Given such a variety of descriptions in Scripture alone, and there are more, one can arguably say that whatever else we mean by the phrase "Christ-centered," its meaning must be quite generous, expansive, inclusive and diverse.

Unity of perspective on this question was clearly not God's highest priority insofar as Scripture models for us a truly intercultural, intertextual, dialogical, conversation about who Jesus was and what it means to be "Christ-centered." While holding fast to Mennonite readings and teachings about Jesus, we must be careful not to tribalize him into that of a ventriloquist's dummy of our own likeness. Others have a say in this central core value, too. Our first claim to being a "Christ-centered" college must be a modest one that invites conversation with others about Jesus Christ.

Lowering walls that divide us into thresholds of reconciliation. The Apostle Paul describes Christ as "our Peace," the great Reconciler, who breaks down walls of separation between people of diverse cultural and faith perspectives and calls us to be ambassadors of the same (Ephesians 2:11-22; 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2;). Based on that criterion for assessing the authenticity of one's Christ-centered claims, then such claims ought to be easily measured by asking the simple question: are there fewer barriers, walls and obstacles leading to Christ between people who differ from each other by race, creed, culture, gender, denomination, or opinion, today in our churches, in our college and in our community, than there were yesterday? How we answer that question determines, in my opinion, to what degree a college can claim to be Christ-centered.

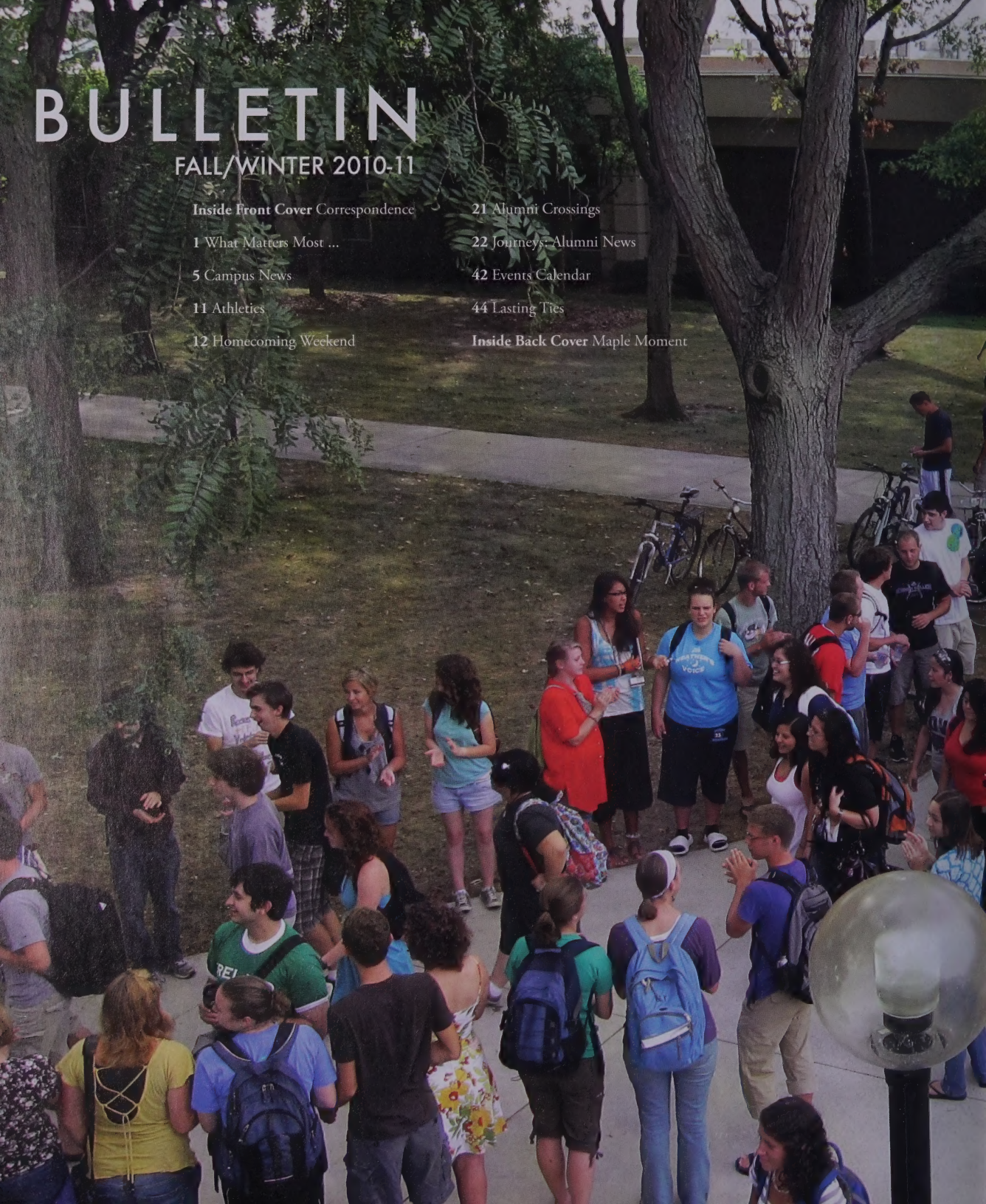
Whatever particularities we claim to have that separate us from each other, if Christ is "our Peace," then such a claim must play itself out in quite generous ways. I sometimes wonder what might happen if those who claim to be Christian were to truly listen to those from other than Christian faith traditions here on campus or beyond, who offered their own list of what a Christ-centered person or college might look like. We might be quite surprised. And then, if we set out to try and live the Christ-like life described on those lists, I would bet that we might become so transformed – so very close (or close enough) to the Christ portrayed in Holy Scripture – as to be utterly flabbergasted by the change on campus, if not the whole Christian church.

As good and important and necessary as walls of difference may sometimes be, such walls must finally be lowered to thresholds of reconciliation, if we hope to lay claim to being a college centered on Christ, "our Peace."

Changed for the better. Our campus ministries theme this year calls us to be "transformed by Christ" – a truly wrenching experience for almost anyone. Transformation reshapes caterpillars into butterflies. It converts hell into heaven, changes what is meant for evil into good, turns sinners into saints, and breaks down ancient tribal, cultural, racial, social and religious walls of separation to mere thresholds of distinction. Transformation requires a rewrite of our stories into a whole new story, day by day, little by little, peace by peace. So I would invite you to join me and countless other Goshen College sisters and brothers across time and space in writing another new and exciting chapter in the transforming story which is Goshen College.

Jim Brenneman

Dr. James E. Brenneman
President of Goshen College



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The 2010-2011 academic year began with a cherished tradition: the "Tunnel of Welcome" or "Applause Avenue." After the opening convocation, two lines formed outside College Mennonite Church and converged in Schrock Plaza. Faculty, staff and students walked past their peers to sustained applause, and then joined and extended the lines for seniors, juniors, sophomores and first-year students to pass by. The applause reverberated across campus on a beautiful late summer morning.

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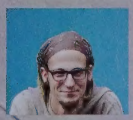
President Jim Brenneman and Christian author and activist Shane Claiborne corresponded for six months about the college's decision to play the national anthem at sporting events. Their conversation models disagreeing with love.



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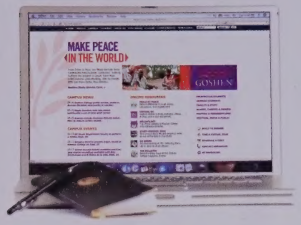

Building connections across the miles and years

I BEGAN my journalism career convinced that what would matter most to my readers would be investigative news stories appearing on the front page of the newspaper – preferably under my byline.

Fortunately, a wise editor gave me a more realistic appraisal a few days after my arrival at the *Visalia* (Calif.) *Times-Delta*, my first newspaper job. She told me that what mattered most to readers were stories about life's milestones. "Most everyone gets their name in the newspaper at least three times in their lives – when they're hatched, matched and scratched (born, married and died)," she said. And those stories were the ones we needed to care the most about.

I've always appreciated that sage advice, no more so than during my work with the *Bulletin* the past four years.

Based on reader feedback, the Alumni News section is the most popular feature of the *Bulletin*. Karen Sommers and Myrna Yoder Kaufman '66 coordinate and clarify the submissions we receive, research the accomplishments of our alumni and assemble and edit hundreds of notes for every *Bulletin*.

Each note provides a glimpse into lives in transition – the joy of births, marriages and new opportunities and the sadness of deaths as well as reports on raising children, service assignments and other meaningful jobs. That's why we're so pleased to present extra space for alumni news in this *Bulletin*.

Over the years, much of what I've learned about Goshen College and its impact on the world has come from alumni themselves, often through these news notes.

I've learned that alumni are serving the Mennonite church in many roles, from volunteers and missionaries to pastors and professors. I've learned that GC alumni are working in all nations – from Antarctica and Australia through Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Perhaps most important, I've learned that many alumni are living the meaning of Matthew 25:45: *"… Truly, I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."* They are helping people to feed themselves, build homes and earn a living in developing countries, assisting refugees abroad and in the United States, ministering to people in jails, providing health care and drug-abuse treatment, assisting people disabled by physical or mental ailments, working in homeless shelters, nursing and retirement communities, and comforting those in hospice care.

I've learned a few other things by reading alumni notes:

- Alumni are engaged in any occupation you can imagine – as architects, artists, ASL interpreters, attorneys, bankers, business owners, chefs, coaches, counselors, diplomats, doctors, elected officials, engineers, farmers, government workers, interior designers, inventors, journalists, movie directors, musicians, nurses, professors, real estate agents, singers, social workers, teachers, Web designers and much more.
- Passionate learning continues for our alumni well after graduation. Besides teaching, writing books and speaking at conferences, alumni are involved in such fast-changing fields as cancer research, computational astrophysics, hospital administration, international business, plasma physics and software engineering.
- Our alumni are increasingly diverse. While there are still many notes from Bontragers, Millers and Yoders, we are hearing from more alumni with last names like Abebe, Alvarez, Biyani, Hudicourt, Kyokuta and Nugroho.

It's also clear that the primary reasons alumni submit news notes are to connect with classmates, nurture relationships and stay engaged with Goshen College. We are grateful for that engagement and invite you to take part.

Please let us know what's new in your life. Send your updates to alumni@goshen.edu or to Goshen College Alumni Office, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526. We look forward to hearing from you and sharing your amazing stories.

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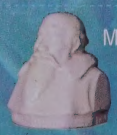


Menno Simons was a true peacemaker whose influence has spread throughout the world. We heard from 91 of you who correctly found Menno in the Fall/Winter 2009-2010 issue on page 19, observing the work of Cristina Hernandez '00 teaching women in Afghanistan.

We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the graphic at the left, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to gcbulletin@goshen.edu by Feb. 1, 2011, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, hometown and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.

From the correct submissions, we chose at random five lucky winners to receive limited-edition *Bulletin* T-shirts:

Jessalyn Beachy, 9-year-old daughter of Beth Slager Beachy '93, Hopedale, Ill.
Sherrie Hemund Franz '63, Eugene, Ore.
Karla Hovde, 16-year-old daughter of Marj Rush Hovde, Mulberry, Ind.
Carol Bertsche Kauffman '84, Fort Collins, Colo.
Kathryn Yordy '74, Aurora, Colo.

SST unit connects with the Middle East

△
A group of 19 Goshen College students studied and provided service during the fall semester in Egypt – the college's newest Study-Service Term location. The unit was led by Director of International Education Tom Meyers.

A group of 19 Goshen College students engaged this fall in a semester of study and service in Egypt – the first time the college has sent a group to the Middle East. During a Sept. 2 sending ceremony, President Jim Brenneman offered the students words of encouragement for their part in helping to "bridge that great divide between ... the Muslim and the Christian worlds. ... It's an opportunity of a lifetime."

To prepare for the Study-Service Term, the students spent the previous school year in intensive language study of Arabic with Professor of Bible and Religion Paul Keim. In addition to Keim, Marcelle Al-Zoughbi, a peace, justice and conflict studies major from Palestine, was a class assistant and led a weekly conversation lab with the students. "I am the only Arabic speaker on campus. I loved Arabic class the most because I got the chance to share my culture with students and break stereotypes," said Al-Zoughbi.

During the two semesters of the 2009-10 academic year, more than 20 students worked on elementary speaking, reading and listening comprehension skills. Since many of them were going to Egypt, they studied Modern Standard Arabic and the Egyptian dialect, which is widely known in the Arab world. Although the class was focused on language study, during the spring semester Director of International Education Tom Meyers led Egyptian Friday every week, offering a cultural presentation. Meyers is the leader for the Egypt SST this fall.

"I chose to go to Egypt SST, and consequentially learn Arabic, because of the important role that the Middle East plays in global politics and economics. ... By immersing myself in Egyptian and Arabic culture I hope to become more compassionate, loving and less affected by the negative stereotypes which western culture has of the Arab world and of Islam."
– David Zwier
junior business major

Like other SST locations, the Egypt program is designed to help students understand the complexities of the cultures that they live in. About 90 percent of Egyptians are Muslim and the students planned to spend extensive time learning from the people as well as providing service.

Junior business major David Zwier said, "I chose to go to Egypt SST, and consequentially learn Arabic, because of the important role that the Middle East plays in global politics and economics. I believe that it is extremely difficult if not impossible to truly get to know a culture at a distance. By immersing myself in Egyptian and Arabic culture I hope to become more compassionate, loving and less affected by the negative stereotypes which western culture has of the Arab world and of Islam."

Go to egypt.b.goshen.edu/ to follow the blog from Egypt.

– By Jodi H. Beyeler

Campus welcomes new students and new rankings

Goshen College welcomed new and returning students as classes began on Aug. 30. Fall 2010 enrollment statistics showed a total head count of 960 students attending full or part time and taking courses, seeking graduate degrees or seeking degrees through Goshen's Division of Adult and External Studies (DAES), according to Goshen College Registrar Stan Miller.

As the year began, 919 were students enrolled (full or part time) in undergraduate studies, including 236 new undergraduate students (first-time freshmen and transfers). In addition, 41 students were enrolled in the college's two graduate programs – a master of science degree in nursing and a master of education degree in environmental education.

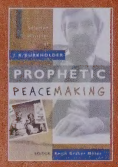
Among all undergraduates, students came from 37 states, and the top five were Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan. There were 58 international students enrolled from 37 countries. There also were 120 full- and part-time U.S. minority students enrolled this fall.

Meanwhile, Goshen College placed 137th out of 266 national liberal arts colleges in the 2011 "Best Colleges" rankings by U.S. News & World Report. Forbes magazine ranked the college 268th on an elite list of 610 institutions – selected from the more than 4,000 total U.S. colleges and universities.

J.R. Burkholder's work is subject of new book

Goshen College Professor Emeritus of Religion J.R. Burkholder's life and work as ethicist, church leader and social change agent spanned and influenced dramatic changes in 20th-century Mennonite peace theology and ecumenical engagements.

A collection of 30 of his essays on pacifism, patriotism, public witness, ethics and other issues of discipleship have been collected and edited into the new book *Prophetic Peacemaking* (Herald Press) by Goshen College Professor of Bible, Religion and Philosophy Keith Graber Miller.



After brief terms of mission work in Brazil and pastoral ministry in Pennsylvania, Burkholder '52 taught for 22 years at Goshen College, from 1963 to 1985, and another dozen years at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Ind. He was co-founder of what is now the Goshen College Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies Department; founding director of the Dallas Peace Center; program administrator for Mennonite Central Committee and Fellowship of Reconciliation; coordinator of peace and social concerns for Mennonite Board of Congregational Ministries; and a visiting professor at a Costa Rican seminary and a South African university. Burkholder, the father of five and grandfather of eight, continues his writing, preaching and activism from his Goshen home with his wife, Sue '52.

△ Goshen College President James E. Brenneman offers a remembrance of President Burkholder during a memorial service at College Mennonite Church (CMC). Behind Brenneman is, from left, President Emeritus Vic Stoltzfus '56, CMC Pastor of Fellowship Rosemary Gunden Widmer '73 and CMC Pastor of Music and Arts Lee Dengler.

TIM BLAUM '10

Community bids farewell to President Burkholder

Elkhart County residents, members of the Mennonite Church and the Goshen College community praised President Emeritus J. Lawrence Burkholder as a visionary leader with an enduring love for the church, his family and scholarship during a memorial service on June 30.

President Burkholder, 92, died on June 24. He played many significant roles throughout the 20th century as a pastor, professor, pilot, philosopher, civil rights activist, wartime relief worker and Goshen College president, from 1971 to 1984.

J. Lawrence Burkholder

After his burial at Elkhart Prairie Cemetery in Goshen, about 350 family members and friends gathered at College Mennonite Church for a service led by Pastor of Fellowship Rosemary Widmer.

Former Goshen College Provost John A. Lapp, who delivered the eulogy, described Burkholder's many contributions as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle as well as a Mennonite church member and a pastor, a China relief worker, a scholar at Princeton and Harvard universities, a philosopher and a president.

President James E. Brenneman, who began his studies at Goshen College in 1974 (the third year of Burkholder's presidency), praised his predecessor's many contributions to the college. "Without question, the Goshen College we love so much today was strengthened in immeasurable ways by the wise and innovative leadership of President Burkholder," Brenneman said. "His global vision, his passion for learning, his advocacy of the liberal arts, his appreciation of sports and other co-curriculars, his commitment to expanding the endowment 10-fold, befriending the community at large, deepening connections to the church, all made his 13-year tenure as the president of Goshen College a truly remarkable landmark in our 116-year-old history."

– By Richard R. Aguirre

Memorials to JLB
Memorial gifts can be made to the J. Lawrence and Harriet Burkholder Merit Scholarship Fund at Goshen College. Learn more at **www.goshen.edu/give**.

President Brenneman reappointed to second term

Jim Brenneman was reappointed to a second term as president of Goshen College by the college's Board of Directors at its February meeting – a decision approved by the Mennonite Education Agency (MEA) Board of Directors.

Brenneman's reappointment, which continues through June 30, 2014, was recommended by a Presidential Review Committee, which was jointly formed by Goshen College Board of Directors and the MEA Board of Directors. Phil Bontrager '79, the Goshen board vice chair, led the committee, which also included Duane Stoltzfus '81 (Goshen faculty chair, 2009-2010), Janet Elaine Rasmussen (MEA board member) and ex-officio member Carlos Romero (MEA executive director).

Brenneman, who became Goshen's 16th president in 2006 after living in California for 26 years and serving as a pastor, biblical theologian, educator and Mennonite church leader, said he looks forward to the joys and challenges of serving his alma mater for another four years.

"I recognize the hard work ahead of us but look forward with hope and confidence," Brenneman said. "I feel called at this time to this place to carry forth the vision of Goshen College becoming even more of an intercultural, international and integrative learning community."

Bontrager said the review committee found strong support for Brenneman's leadership from the Board of Directors as well as administrators, faculty and staff members, students and leaders of Mennonite Church USA who provided feedback during a six-month review process. "President Brenneman is perceived to have a powerful, broad vision that includes making Goshen College innovative, culturally sensitive and welcoming for people of Mennonite and other faiths," according to a summary of the committee's report.

James L. Rosenberger of State College, Pa., the chair of the Mennonite Education Agency Board of Directors, said he is pleased Goshen will continue to benefit from Brenneman's talents. "Goshen College is a vital institution for developing future leaders needed for meeting the needs of the church and the world," Rosenberger said.

– By Richard R. Aguirre

TUDENTS PERFORM "PIPPIN"

he college's "Think for Yourself" 2009-2010 theater season concluded in May with a rousing production of the usical "Pippin." Professor of Theater Doug Liechty Caskey and Professor of Music Debra Brubaker directed Goshen's rsion of the long-running Broadway hit. The large cast included sophomore Jay Mast (Goshen) as the leading ayer, senior Patrick Ressler (Lititz, Pa.) as Pippin, sophomore Clayton Miller (Goshen) as King Charles, freshman amuel Jones (Trail City, S.D.) as Lewis, first-year student Vanessa Hofer (Dolton, S.D.) as Fastrada, sophomore ephanie Hollenberg (Elkhart, Ind.) as Berthe, senior Allison Yoder (Middlebury, Ind.) as Catherine and freshman

TIM BLAUM '10

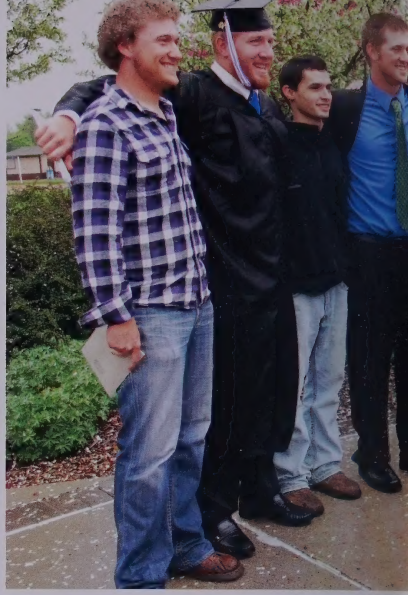
Desktop computers go "green"

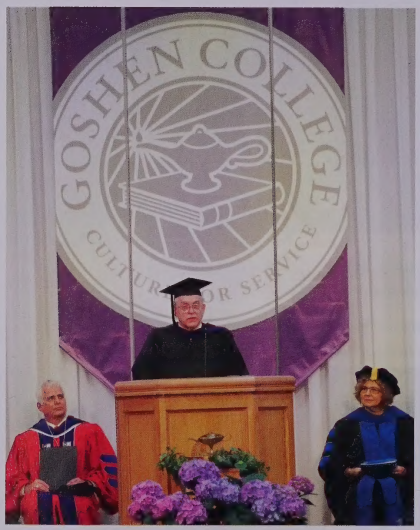
When students returned to classes this fall, their desktop computing experience was a lot more "green." Over the summer, the college launched a "Green Desktop" initiative as part of Goshen's zero carbon footprint goal by ordering 400 energy-efficient Apple Mac Minis to replace every campus PC.

Facilities Manager and Sustainability Coordinator Glenn Gilbert estimated that the upgrade will save the college $8,000 per year in electricity and cooling costs. The old computers were sold or recycled.

Michael Sherer, director of the college's Information Technology Services, said standardizing on Mac Minis has benefits that go far beyond low-power consumption. "People were skeptical at first," he explained, "But they've been totally won over by the size, speed and silent operation of the Minis." Other advantages included eliminating cost differences between Mac and PC hardware and lower maintenance costs.

Goshen College has long been a leader in sustainability, energy management and green facilities management, with achievements that include reducing campus energy consumption to levels seen in 1991, despite a 61 percent increase in campus square footage.

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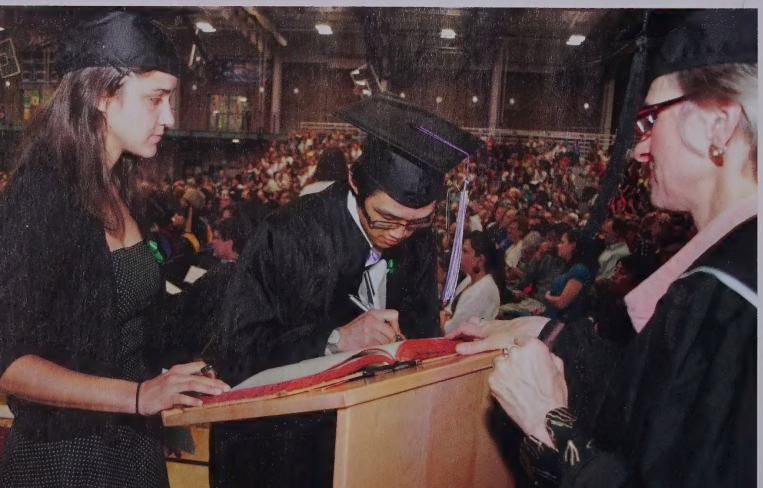

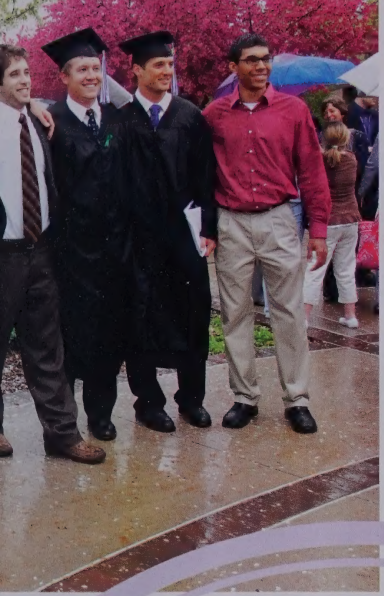

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Goshen College's 112th commencement

Sunday, April 25, 2010

CLASS OF 2010 PROFILE

288 graduates (21 master's degrees, 183 candidates for bachelor of arts degrees and 84 candidates for bachelor of science degrees. The class included 33 graduates with double majors.)

20 states represented among the graduates

139 from Indiana

10 countries outside the U.S. represented

50 degrees in nursing. Other top majors: organizational leadership (32), business (17); biology (16); social work (15), communication (13), history (12), art (11)

23 students graduating with highest honors (GPAs of 3.9 to a perfect 4.0). 90 others achieved GPAs of 3.60 and above

85 took the Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility.

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NEW TEACHING FACULTY FOR 2010-11

Jan Emswiler is an assistant professor of nursing, with a teaching focus of psychiatric/mental health nursing. Emswiler graduated from Eastern Mennonite University with a bachelor's degree in nursing and biology in 1998 and from Tulane University School of Public Health with a master's degree in public health in 2004.

Christopher Fashun is an assistant professor of music and leads the college's Symphony Orchestra, Lavender Jazz Ensemble and music education program. An accomplished percussionist and violist, Fashun received a bachelor's degree from Saint Olaf College in 1996 and a master of music degree from the University of Wisconsin in 2003. He anticipates receiving a doctor of musical arts degree from the University of Iowa in 2011.

Colleen Geier is the American Sign Language program director. She received a bachelor's degree in 1982 and a master's degree in 1994 from SUNY College at Brockport. She taught Deaf and hard of hearing children for 11 years at the Rochester School for the Deaf, public schools and her own private school.

Jennifer Hart is an assistant professor of history during the 2010-2011 academic year while another professor is on sabbatical. Hart is a doctoral candidate in African History and Comparative Colonial History at Indiana University-Bloomington. Her dissertation focuses on the social and cultural history of motor transportation in late-colonial and postcolonial Ghana.

Tamera Izlar is an assistant professor of theater. She received a bachelor's degree in acting from the University of Kentucky and a master of fine arts degree in directing from Western Illinois University. Prior to this position, Izlar was a theater faculty member at Howard University.

Kent Palmer is an associate professor of informatics. He has a bachelor's degree in physics from the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, a master's degree in environmental administration from the University of Illinois and a doctorate in information science from Nova Southeastern University. He taught computer science at MacMurray College in Illinois and at Wingate University in North Carolina.

Maria Sánchez-Schirch is an assistant professor of Spanish. She has a bachelor's degree in journalism from Central American University in Nicaragua and expects to graduate from Goshen College's Adult Programs in December 2010.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY AND STAFF

Isaiah Goertz '06 is the Web designer/developer in the Public Relations Office. **Heather Goertzen** is a resident director. **Sophia Henrichs** is assistant director of the Multicultural Affairs Office. **David Kempf '09** Goshen is the interim AV-IT systems manager for the ITS Media Office. **Justina Jones Kramer '00** is the payroll clerk. **Jane Litwiller '05** is an environmental educator and assistant in facilities management at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center. **Carol Miller '73** is the administrative assistant in the Mennonite Historical Library. **Norma Ortega** is a physical plant custodian. **Sandy Gebert Saggars '01** is the assistant controller in the Accounting Office. **Brandy Yoder** is the organizational leadership recruiter for the Division of Adult and External Studies. **Carl Yoder '98** is the institutional research analyst.

NEW ADJUNCT FACULTY

Janna Hunter-Bowman '00 in the Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies Department. **Tim Lehman '86** in the History and Political Science Department. **Catherine Metcalfe** in the Education Department. **Jonny Gerig Meyer '08** in the Bible, Religion and Philosophy Department. **Agnes Odhiambo** in the Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures Department. **Justine Pletcher '73** in the Education Department. **Gerald Shenk** in the History and Political Science Department.

Open your heart and mind to Advent devotions

Goshen College again is offering an online spiritual resource to help believers make time and space in their hearts and minds to welcome Advent and celebrate Christmas.

Students, faculty and staff are providing weekday reflections based on the Sunday's upcoming lectionary Scripture passages, available online at **blog.goshen.edu/devotions**, by daily e-mail or via an RSS feed. The devotions are contemporary reflections on the Scriptures, offering assurances of faith during a time of uncertainty and fear across the nation and the world.

Organizers intend the devotions to provide a moment of pause and peace, sharing the thoughts of individual believers to enhance the personal reflections of readers. The short reflections could be used as a centering tool at the start of a day or a way to wind down in the evening.

The popularity of the devotions continues to grow each year and there are now more than 9,000 online subscribers, representing many different denominational backgrounds and countries.

Lenten Devotions will start on Ash Wednesday, March 9.

Maple Leafs SCOREBOARD

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Finished eighth at the MCC Championships with two individual conference championships. The Leafs then placed 26th out of 120 at the NAIA National Championships in Marion, Ind. Junior Peni Acayo (Kampala, Uganda) finished as the national runner-up in the triple jump with a school record 41'6 ½". Senior Tina Peters (Yellow Springs, Ohio) also concluded her career with a school record eighth NAIA All American selection (5k race walk).

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Finished sixth at the MCC Championships. Sophomore Matthew Webster (Indianapolis, Ind.) won the conference title in the hammer throw. Four qualified for the NAIA National Championships and registered the first team point, with sophomore Jake GunderKline's (Yellow Springs, Ohio) sixth-place finish in the 5k race walk.

SOFTBALL

14-32 (overall), 3-13 (MCC)

Freshman Kelsey Morris (Camby, Ind.) was named Honorable Mention All Conference. Junior Sierra VanDeKeere (Elkhart, Ind.) broke the single-season strikeout record with 157.

BASEBALL

16-40 (overall), 4-20 (MCC)

Senior Kraig Miller (Decatur, Ind.), senior Sean Sears (Elkhart, Ind.) and sophomore Shane Davis (Elkhart, Ind.) were named Honorable Mention All Conference.

OTHER NOTES

The Goshen College Athletic Department received a total of 50 Daktronics-NAIA All American Scholar-Athlete awards, just one shy of the program record. Recipients have junior or senior academic status and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5.

Visit www.goleafs.net to find in-depth game reports, player stats and other news about the Goshen College Maple Leafs.

△ Errick McCollum '10 drives toward the basket – a familiar sight to Maple Leaf fans the past four years. McCollum is now playing professionally in Israel.

JOSH GLEASON

ALL-TIME SCORING LEADER TURNS PRO AND HEADS TO ISRAEL

After becoming Goshen College men's basketball's all-time scoring leader and the program's first-ever NAIA Division II First Team All American selection, Errick McCollum II has begun his professional career overseas.

The Canton (Ohio) native, who graduated in April with a business major, signed a professional contract in August with Barak Netanya of the Israeli Super League, Israel's top flight of basketball.

"It is a blessing to have the opportunity to extend my career and showcase my abilities at the highest level in Israel," the 6-foot-2 guard said. "I've heard nothing but great things about the league, its teams and the competition, which should definitely bring out the best in me. I will continue to work diligently, stay hungry, and humble as I strive to raise my game to a higher level."

Barak Netanya was 13-9 in the 2009-10 regular season and reached the Super League semifinals, but lost to European power Maccabi Tel Aviv. The season before, Netanya won the National League (2nd Division) title with a 33-1 mark, earning its promotion to the top league.

"I could not be more excited for 'E' as he has worked incredibly hard over the last several years to put himself in a position to make a living playing basketball," said Goshen head coach Gary Chupp. "Initially we thought he would need to begin in the second division in Israel and play himself into the top league. To begin his professional career playing with the likes of Raymar Morgan from Michigan State and Denis Clemente of Kansas State is an incredible opportunity and I have no doubt he will make the most of it."

Netanya is a town of 180,000 people about 18 miles north of Tel Aviv. Its nine miles of beach along the Mediterranean Sea have made it a popular tourist destination where English is commonly spoken.

"I'm excited to get to Israel and develop a rapport with my new teammates, but my heart will always be at home and at Goshen College as I will miss those close to me, including my teammates from the past couple years," McCollum added.

His teammates and Maple Leaf fans will certainly miss him as well. His impact on the program was felt immediately as he was selected as the Mid-Central College Conference Newcomer of the Year after 18.5 points and 5.3 rebounds a game his first year.

After two more standout seasons in which he was named First Team All MCC and NAIA All American Honorable Mention, McCollum had an even better senior year. He averaged 25.6 points, 7.1 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2.7 steals on way to MCC Player of the Year and NAIA All American First Team honors. He graduated as the program leader in scoring with 2,789 points as well as appearing in Goshen's top 10 in nearly every statistical category.

"Playing professionally has always been a dream of mine and I'm thankful for the opportunity. My younger brother and I have been training and working to prepare for this moment. I feel like I am ready."

— By Josh Gleason, sports information director

GLIMPSES FROM

Homecoming Weekend

Oct. 1-3, 2010

Photos by EMILY MILLER '11, MARTIN BRUBAKER '11, JODI H. BEYELER AND JOSH GLEASON

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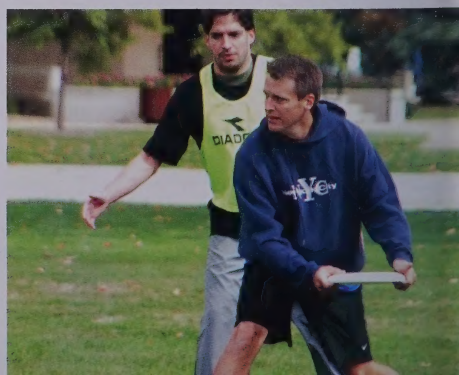
To see more highlights, visit www.goshen.edu/alumni/homecoming to see and print out class reunion photos and to view a weekend photo gallery. Next year's Homecoming is Oct. 7-9, 2011.



2010 ALUMNI AWARDS

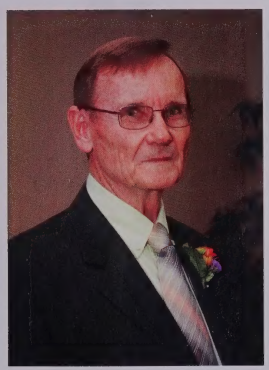
Seven exceptional Goshen College alumni were honored for their longtime commitment to service during Homecoming Weekend 2010.

Photos by JODI H. BEYELER

CULTURE FOR SERVICE AWARD

Wilma (Hollopeter) Shank '46 and **David A. Shank '48** (left) of Goshen, Ind. – The Shanks spent their lives in mission work around the world, always with a deep respect for the local people and culture. Starting in 1950, they took an assignment with Mennonite Board of Missions (a predecessor agency of Mennonite Mission Network) to minister and serve in Belgium. The two spent 23 years there. Later, they served in West Africa, from 1979 to 1989. Note: David Shank died on Oct. 20 at his home in Goshen.

Wilmar Stahl '71 (right) of Filadelfia, Paraguay – An anthropologist and son of Russian Mennonites who immigrated to the Chaco, Paraguay in 1930, Stahl has spent his life combining research and practical work to help in the complex intercultural setting of the Chaco, serving his own people and the indigenous Paraguayans. After receiving his higher education in the United States, he returned to Paraguay where he played an important role in development work among the indigenous people and to improving their lives through his appreciation for and value of their culture and world view.



Nancy Chupp '87 (left) of Seattle, Wash. – As a Goshen College student, Chupp had an interdisciplinary major and focused on political science, religion and women's studies. Appropriately, she turned that combination into a commitment as a public interest lawyer in Seattle, particularly addressing religious-based employment discrimination and female prisoner civil rights.

DECADE OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD

The 2010 Decade of Servant Leadership Award was given to **Cristina Hernandez '00** (right), who put her knowledge of art and business to work helping women artisans around the world. Hernandez works in Kabul, Afghanistan, but also has trained women artists in design, product development, marketing and business in Honduras, Vietnam and Bolivia.

DR. RUTH GUNDEN CHAMPION OF CHARACTER AWARD

The 2010 Dr. Ruth Gunden Champion of Character Award was given to **BJ Leichty '75** of Wakarusa, Ind., for her contributions to Western Mennonite High School in Salem, Ore., for 12 years, and to Holdeman Mennonite Church in Wakarusa, where she became an associate pastor in 2004.

DR. ROMAN GINGERICH CHAMPION OF CHARACTER AWARD

The Dr. Roman Gingerich Champion of Character Award was given to **Dan Bodiker '64** of Goshen, who for 43 years served as a coach, teacher and athletic director at Bethany Christian Schools. He started Bethany's interscholastic athletic programs in basketball, baseball and soccer.

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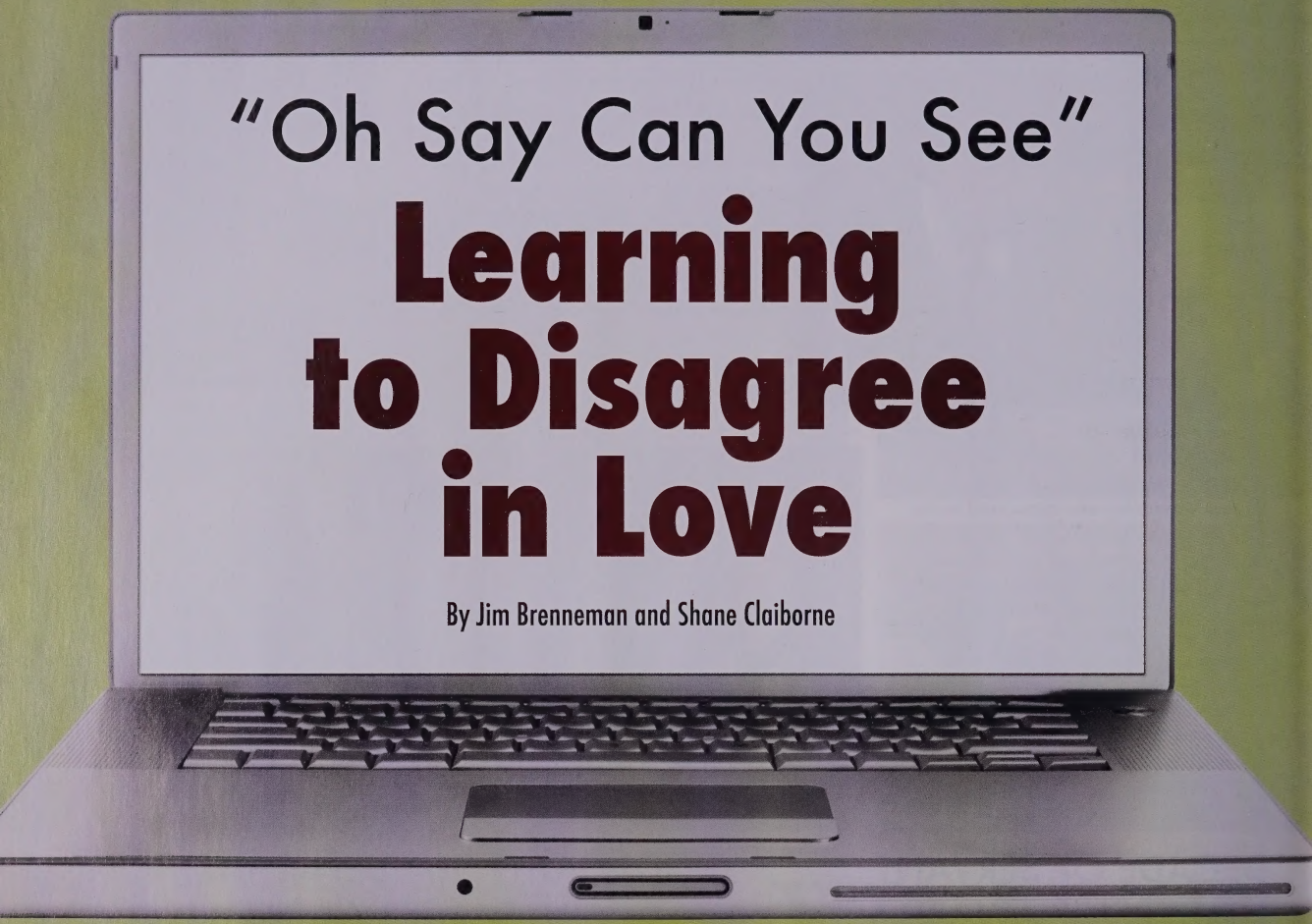
You can read more about their remarkable service at www.goshen.edu/news/pressarchive/09-28-10-homecoming-awardees-516.html



"Oh Say Can You See"

Learning to Disagree in Love

By Jim Brenneman and Shane Claiborne

Editor's note: After the college made the decision in January 2010 to allow the athletic department to play an instrumental version of the national anthem prior to sporting events, along with a reading of the Peace Prayer of St. Francis, President Brenneman and Christian author and activist Shane Claiborne had a six month e-mail conversation. They wrote, "As people both committed to following the Prince of Peace, we believe we have a theological imperative to engage each other in dialogue because the source of all conflict is the temptation to believe that our particular point of view is divine, divinely inspired or nearly so. Modeling civil dialogue about disagreements is the first principle of Christ-centered peacemaking. We believe this dialogue offers the hope and possibility that we can learn from those we disagree with, because we both have. We continue to learn that being loving comes before being right." We offer excerpts of their compelling and personal exchange here.

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From: Shane Claiborne 2/18/2010 11:56 AM

Dear Jim, my brother –

I remember the lunch we had some months back there at Goshen, sharing some dreams and struggles, hearing each other's hearts. One of the things that came up was Goshen's desire both to remember its roots and distinctiveness, while also bearing witness in a fruitful and relevant way to the larger society. We mentioned the struggle over sports events and the national anthem or pledge… and I have continued to pray with you and Goshen for wisdom, as I was incredibly encouraged by the time there. I continually recommend Goshen to folks exploring education options — in fact one of our recent community members from The Simple Way is now there at Goshen.

My heart sunk a little this morning to hear that a decision was made to begin playing the national anthem at sports events (as I understand). I think there is a ripe moment right now in our culture for the Mennonite witness that is very unique. People have grown so tired of militarism, and are sensing the myopia of nationalism, and are questioning the patterns of the American dream (at least according to Wall Street). The Anabaptist witness and tradition is uniquely poised to bear witness in a powerful and relevant way, and has a credibility that many of us evangelical types long for.

I can only imagine the various strains you feel as president there (and I can imagine as some of them are familiar!), and I was so very encouraged by the humility and courage you exude as you navigate the narrow way there at Goshen. … I love your desire to move beyond "no" — the time for yes is indeed here, a time of moving beyond protest to protestifying… committing not to tear down without building up something better. For too long, we Christians have been known more by what we are against than by what we are for. I want you to know I am continuing to pray for you and would love to talk further … you always have an open ear. Send my love to Goshen.

Your friend –
Shane Claiborne, The Simple Way

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From: Jim Brenneman 4/20/2010 9:13 AM

Dear Brother Shane,

Greetings in Christ. As I have engaged with persons about our recent decision regarding the national anthem, I have been thinking a lot about your words and carrying them with me. …

I couldn't agree with you more that the moment is ripe — perhaps, especially so among young Evangelicals — to hear a strong Christian (Mennonite) voice calling into question unbridled militarism, materialism, and nationalism. My hope is to continue to keep Goshen College in the center of that conversation, alongside you and many others. There is much work to do in that arena — with this country involved in two wars and the national debate continually more uncivil — and we can't do it alone.

I am also committed as president of Goshen College to an honest evaluation of who our neighbors are, which I believe is also an outgrowth of our Christ-centered core values of compassionate peacemaking, global citizenship, servant leadership, and passionate learning. …In an odd way, Goshen College has been quite receptive to "Samaritans" far away, while tending to remain more distant to those right next door and down the street whose religious and political perspectives significantly differ from those more readily found here on campus. I believe Jesus invites us to live in the particularity of our "neighborhoods" — as you in The Simple Way community have done so admirably in a different way — even to the point of accommodation to some degree if it opens doors to common ground and true community, rather than closes them prematurely. …

The playing of the anthem is a gesture of welcome to our immediate neighbors — whether they are students or members of this Northern Indiana community that we reside in — many of whom are new immigrants who see the anthem as affirming of their hard won citizenship or other long-time citizens of our community who have no difficulty sequencing their loyalty to God over their loyalty to the nation. We make this gesture — incomplete and insufficient on its own — as a largely (Mennonite) Christian community that is saturated (in a great way!) from top to bottom, inside and out, with explicit core values and years of ardent peacemaking commitments (conscientious objection to war, conflict resolution training, leading letter-writing campaigns against injustices, etc.), such that any student who comes to this college will have no difficulty understanding our greater allegiances and divinely peculiar practices as Anabaptist/Mennonite followers of Jesus.

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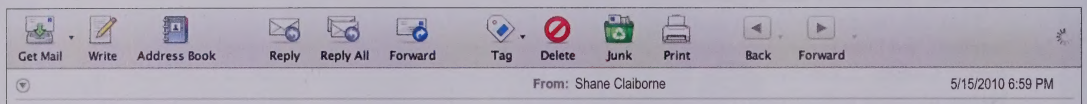
I truly appreciate your candid thoughts, your winsome wonderings, and your brotherly love. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

In Christ's just peace,
Jim



Dear Jim, my brother –

Thanks for your note, and for this helpful and healthy conversation.

I admire your desire to be welcoming and inclusive at sporting events, particularly to folks who may not share our Christian faith, much less understand the particular history and witness of Mennonites. I suppose the question that is always before us — whether we are a Mennonite campus wanting to be seekers sensitive to U.S. patriots or a mega-church wanting to be seekers sensitive to un-churched non-believers — is this: How do we remain unapologetically uncompromising in our convictions, while allowing others who may not share those convictions to feel included and welcome? I have questioned the decision of mega-churches that have removed the cross from their buildings to make non-Christians feel welcome, and I would similarly challenge the decision to play the national anthem at Goshen's sporting events. The reason is that I think it is a well-intentioned act of inclusiveness, but comes at the cost of compromising the integrity of the witness (and a very much needed witness).

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Our world is so saturated with the fusion of nationalism and faith. The flag is on many church altars. And our money says "in God we trust", while our economy reeks of the seven deadly sins. With this fusion of God and country, places like Goshen are bastions of distinction — where we are reminded that our bible does not say "for God so loved America" but "for God so loved the world." The absence of the ... anthem at Goshen should always remind us that we have an allegiance that runs deeper than nation or country.

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We must ask, could this national anthem be an obstacle to Christ rather than an invitation towards Christ? The god of the national anthem may be the god that we called upon when we took this land from natives and developed it with kidnapped Africans, but it is not the God I know or that I see in Jesus.

It strikes me as such a contrast to the beautiful words of Jesus in the sermon on the mount commending us to love our enemies, the beatitudes blessing the peacemakers and the meek and the merciful, the prayer of our Lord teaching us to forgive as we want to be forgiven, and the fruits of the Spirit that include things like gentleness, kindness, and goodness.

As I have said, I am very grateful for you, for your friendship, and for this conversation.

Your brother,
Shane Claiborne

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From: Jim Brenneman 06/05/2010 10:19 PM

Greetings Brother Shane,

It was good to hear from you again recently. One of the issues apparent to me in our conversation so far is what I sense is a blurring of the lines between the body politic of the church and a Christian liberal arts college. I think these distinctions are important to keep in mind, just as I think it is important to distinguish between the individual, his/her various communities, institutions, the nation state, the "world", the kingdom of God, and the Jesus movement. There are many places these categories overlap significantly.

In short, I believe the church as the social embodiment of Christ is called to be more ideologically "pure" or, to use your words, "uncompromising in its convictions" than a Christian liberal arts college can or should ever be. … Goshen College is a Mennonite college to be sure, but it is also more than that, and has to be.

From where I stand — within the Mennonite tradition — I'm not sure we have adequately appreciated the fact that 200 years before the ideas of separation of church and state or the right of the minority to be protected by the majority were enshrined in the U.S. Constitution — or throughout Western democracies — our ancestors were martyred for those very beliefs. In a most unexpected way, the argument won the day and "we the Anabaptists/ Mennonites" helped create and become "we the people" of a democratic state by the nonviolent force of the great idea. Whether for the good or not, many Mennonites have not quite been able to acknowledge that legacy in the public rituals of nationhood without feeling deeply conflicted. I would dare say that we even struggle with some forms of arrested development because of this, having never developed an Anabaptist articulation of positive civic engagement. For some Mennonites, the practice of playing the anthem even in this narrowly proscribed way, has offered a liberation of sorts. For still other Mennonite believers, playing the anthem has never been an issue. So there you have it: peace-loving Mennonites are not completely united on this practice either.

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I appreciate your suggestions of other practices that might have been ways to begin our sporting events. And though your specific suggestions aren't quite the approach we are taking, I can say with confidence that there is no way an attendee at one of our games could confuse the way we have implemented this practice with the way the national anthem is played in some other settings. In contrast to fighter jets flying over and military bands playing, we first share words about the college's core values and commitments to diversity and hospitality, a beautiful instrumental version of the song is then played … and then the powerful Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi is read. I believe this provides just the kind of neighborly witness GC can give without compromising our deepest values of being compassionate peacemakers. … My hope is that even in participating in this national ritual, our witness to Christ's peace can be heard and felt in clearer and stronger ways, particularly by people for whom this message might be new.

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Thank you for your continued engagement in this important conversation; I am enjoying thinking these things through with you!

Peace,
Jim

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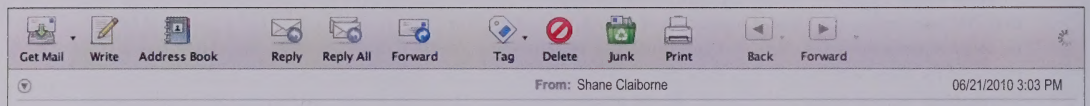

Brother Jim –

I will respond briefly to a few of your points in the last letter you wrote, but mostly I want to thank you in this final letter. And I hope this conversation and friendship continues in the years to come.

I share your desire for the church to be socially and politically engaged, not simply withdraw into our own little world. Part of our work in the book *Jesus for President* was to provoke the political imagination of the church – to encourage Christians to engage the world we live in, to read the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other. I also know that the real question we have to ask is not "are we political" but "how are we political"… and Christians at their best have always been peculiar in how we engage the world, nations, politics, and powers of the empires around us. We don't settle for political camps, but transcend them as Christ did.

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As for your question about whether there is a place for national ritual or patriotism? My simple answer would be: "A love for our own people is not a bad thing, but Christian love doesn't stop at any borders." I think the terrible shortcoming of patriotism is that we begin to think that our nation's people or our family's lives are more valuable than the lives of folks somewhere else – with different colored skin or another language or religion. We protect our family or our nation with an idolatrous fervor (I once heard someone say an idol is something you would kill for and sacrifice your children for… which I would say is precisely the language of nationalism and the nature of flags). I would also suggest this is exactly what Jesus is hinting at when he tells the disciples they must forsake (even hate) their own family in order to be his disciple. We must have a love that is far bigger than the myopic love of biology, tribe, ethnicity, or nation. … Branding America "Christian" runs the risk of excusing our amnesia of the past as we forget the slaughter of indigenous people or the kidnapping of Africans. Patriotism often accommodates this amnesia, but the truth will set us free. When we are honest about our past, and are able to celebrate the best of America while lamenting the worst of America it makes room for that freedom. Finally, as Christians we always have to insist that no matter how great our country is, we are still called to see our deepest allegiance is to the Kingdom of God that transcends national borders, reconciles foes, loves enemies, and blesses the meek not the proud. …

Back to the Anthem.

Who woulda thunk of an instrumental version of the national anthem followed up by the prayer of St. Francis!!! Hahahaha. It does seem to have a certain "peculiar" charm about it. It is a peculiar way of doing a sports event. It has the dazzle of the "third way" of Jesus that carves out a new path amid poles. The national anthem seems like a funny opening band but I think it may work, brother.

…

It also seems clear that the primary work of Goshen (and of all Christians) is to woo people to God and God's kingdom. That does not happen through force, but through fascination. It happens as we get outside of ourselves, stop preaching to the choir… and allow the distinctiveness and peculiarity of the Christian logic and witness to interact with the world around us. I pray that your decision(s) there at Goshen do just that… invite new people into a relationship with God and God's Kingdom.

I am so grateful for the candor and honesty we have been able to have in these letters.

… Our ability to have civil discourse, even amid disagreeing, is a healthy witness to folks who may listen in at some point. I'm sure you get lots of aggressive letters from folks who challenge or disagree with you… as do I. It seems that healthy dialogues like this one are in danger of extinction. Folks on both the left and right demonize each other and often exude an arrogance and pretension that isn't very fun to listen to, nor does it bear much fruit.

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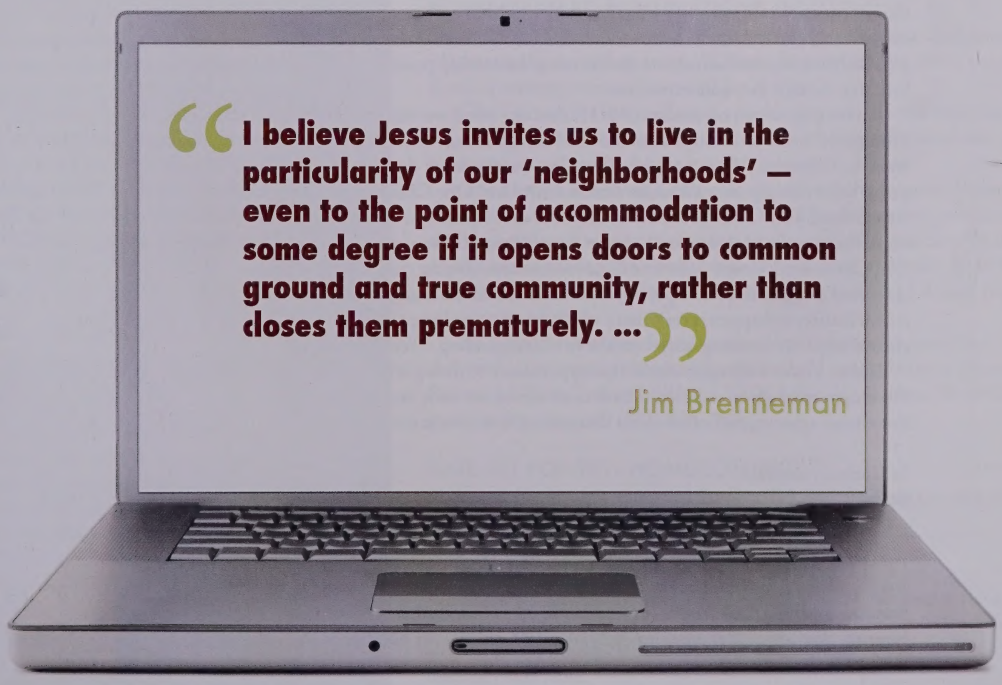
I am also reminded that our critics are our best teachers. We learn far more from folks who are going to push back and challenge our ideas, than we do from people who simply parrot "amen" to everything we say. You have pushed me to think about this issue in new ways.

The rabbis of old used to say truth is like a diamond – as you turn it, the stone looks a little different, and the light radiates in new ways as you move it. Thanks for sparring a little with me on this issue. It also occurs to me that, just as our world is in need of civil conversation on tough issues, our world is also starved for imagination and for joy. I pray that we will have the imagination not to think in dualities but to think with imagination, to look for a third way amid poles as we have here. Playing the instrumental version along with the Francis prayer may very well create that third way – that will invite some sectarian Mennonites to get out of our bubble a bit, and invite some patriots to find a new hero in Francis and to pray his prayer for peace.

You will continue to be in my prayers. Keep me in yours. Perhaps a good prayer for both of us is that we would be as wise as serpents and as innocent of doves… that we would have the imagination and the character of our Lover Jesus.

Your brother –
Shane Claiborne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From: Jim Brenneman 09/9/2010 6:18 PM

Brother Shane,

Greetings once again. I appreciated your last letter and it is clear to me that though we may not fully agree on the question of Goshen College playing the national anthem at select sporting events, we have far more in common than not. …

In our opening convocation at the beginning of this new school year, I suggested to the students that being a Christ-centered college first and foremost is an open invitation to a conversation about Jesus Christ. Insofar as scripture itself testifies to a variety of differing characterizations of Christ – the four gospels alone offer a varied picture – our own claims must be made with modesty. I have so appreciated the modesty you have shown in sharing your heart felt convictions about Christ's claim on us.

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Several days ago, we sent a group of Goshen College students for a semester to our first Study-Service Term in Egypt. They left as pilgrims and ambassadors. As pilgrims, they will encounter the intersection of two great faith traditions, live alongside Muslims and Christians, listen and learn from each other. They also go as ambassadors of Christ who calls them to break down walls and to cross thresholds of listening and learning. Not incidentally, to those they encounter in Egypt, they will also be identified as ambassadors of their homeland, the United States. It is in this unavoidable particularity (i.e. how others see us) that invites them to embrace their own national citizenship, model global citizenship, and witness to the inclusive citizenship possible in Christ. These need not ever be mutually exclusive loyalties, though they sometimes are.

I'm writing to you on the eve of 9/11, that day when we will remember again those killed of all faiths in the Twin Towers, the fields of Pennsylvania and the Pentagon, and, of course, the hundreds of thousands killed since in the wars that followed. What a tragedy. Can Christ really break down the walls that led to such evil? Can Christ break down walls that separate a Muslim from a Christian? One Christian particularity from another? A Democrat from a Republican? Can Christ break down the walls that separate us by racial, ethnic and cultural prejudices? Can Christ break down walls of separation between people from different social classes and philosophical persuasions as well? Can Christ break down walls that divide an anthem-singing citizen from a citizen who does not? If we cannot learn to agree and disagree in love, especially on what seems to be lesser matters of distinction, then what hope is there for true reconciliation to happen, ever? That's why I find this exchange so heartening because it is a sign, a foretaste, that the answer to all the looming questions above is a resounding, "Yes! And Amen!"

Shane, I have truly appreciated this opportunity to dialog with you these past months by letter. I look forward to those opportunities we will again have to sit across the table face to face, breaking bread, drinking the fruit of the vine, sometimes agreeing and other times disagreeing, but always doing so under the Lordship and loveship of Christ.

In Christ's just peace,
Jim

Jim Brenneman has been president of Goshen College since 2006. Christian author and activist Shane Claiborne is a founding partner of The Simple Way community, a radical faith community in Philadelphia that lives among and serves the homeless. This article first appeared on Sojourners' God's Politics blog (www.blog.sojo.net) and to read it in its entirety, visit www.goshen.edu/bulletin.

ALUMNI CROSSINGS

Kelli Burkholder King '77
Director of Alumni Relations

NETWORKING MATTERS IN PERSON OR ONLINE

I love networking, but I was dragged kicking and screaming into the world of networking over the Internet. Perhaps it's my preference for face-to-face relationships or my "tech-challenged" mind, but I have been more than reluctant to embrace Facebook and other social media websites. Despite this reluctance, I have seen and experienced the value of such websites.

For example, the college's Facebook page – www.facebook.com/goshencollege – provides updates, photos and responses to inquiries, giving alumni an immediate connection to the college today. As of this writing, more than 3,000 people "like" our page and many check it daily. This year, we also used Facebook to increase interest in and attendance at class reunions during Homecoming Weekend. Facebook usage wasn't limited to younger alumni, either; older class members used it to drum up interest in returning to campus.

In today's tight employment market, making connections also is a significant part of a job search and every relationship matters. The college's LinkedIn site – www.linkedin.com/groups?&gid=62665 – is an excellent resource for helping connect alumni who are seeking work and those seeking qualified alumni for jobs. There are more than 275 members in the Goshen College Maple Leafs-Alumni Group. One company seeking GC grads to hire even used LinkedIn as a way of getting the word out.

LinkedIn and other websites could play an even more important role for employers seeking to hire college graduates who care about GC's core values, have strong liberal arts educations, a global viewpoint, cultural competency and the ability to adapt to changing work environments and people.

Social networking sites also foster significant discussions on current issues and questions. One can go online to find long-lost college friends, sometimes when nothing else has worked. And new relationships often begin online.

Are there other ways Goshen College could be using social media websites to help students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends? If you have a suggestion or comment, post it on our Facebook page.

For my part, I'm still a Facebook novice. I still rely on my daughter to help me navigate and I don't update or check my Facebook page often enough. Still, I am a believer. Websites can help us nurture old relationships, develop new ones and can serve Goshen College and our alumni well into the future.

See you online!

BOARD ADVANCES VIEWS OF ALUMNI

The following are your representatives on the Alumni Executive Board for 2010-2011:

Front row: Abri Houser Hochstetler '09, Indianapolis; Morgan Kraybill '09, Pittsburgh, Pa. ; Peter Eash-Scott '99, Lancaster, Pa.; Keith Gerber '69, Sarasota, Fla.; Sally Hunsberger '86, Washington, D.C.; Barbara Derstine Weirich '78, Harrisonburg, Va.; Cindy Friesen-Mason '87, Hesston, Kan.

Back row: Ellen Hoover Stoesz '78, Indianapolis, Ind.; Steve Brenneman '82, River Forest, Ill.; Ruth Brenneman '87, Wellman, Iowa; Laurie Fulle-Rychener '83, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Tim Blaum '10, Goshen; Shannon Musselman Unzicker '91, Benson, Ill.; John E. Kaufmann '66, Okemos, Mich.; Bill Miller '55, Goshen; and Kay Hershberger '88, New York City, N.Y.

Not pictured: Gwen Reid Edwards '83, Morris Plains, N.J., and Jacob Geyer '11, Parnell, Iowa.

ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATIONS INVITED

For the past 21 years, Goshen College has recognized outstanding alumni who exemplify the college motto "Culture for Service." For 2011, the Alumni Board is inviting nominations until Jan. 14 for:

- The Culture for Service Award, which recognizes alumni who have served the college, community, church and world or whose professional and personal achievements are models of the motto "Culture for Service."
- The Decade of Servant Leadership Award, which recognizes young alumni whose contributions and achievements in their career, public, or church service and volunteer achievements in early post-graduate life are worthy of recognition. This award is given to alumni preferably on or before their 10th year class reunion, but may extend up to their 15th year, if a situation so merits.

The award nomination form is online at goshen.edu/alumni/. You also may send us an e-mail to alumni@goshen.edu or send a letter to Alumni Relations Office, Goshen College, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526. For more information, call (574) 535-7565.

DATE SET FOR 2011 HOMECOMING

Homecoming 2011 is scheduled for Oct. 7-9, so please put the date on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you back on campus!

CONNECT WITH US AT ALUMNI EVENTS

We encourage alumni to build strong ties with each other and to the college by engaging in our programs, services and activities. Visit www.goshen.edu/alumni/ for opportunities to connect through events in your area, an online directory and more.

ALUMNI NEWS

LOG ON TO WWW.GOSHEN.EDU/ALUMNI TO READ MORE NEWS ABOUT ALUMNI.

SEND YOUR NEWS (births, deaths, marriages, job changes, service assignments, achievements, etc.) to alumni@goshen.edu or Goshen College Alumni Office, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526. We look forward to hearing from you!

DEATHS 1930-39

Earle R. Brilhart '33, husband of **Marnetta Yake Brilhart '47**, 1225 Greencroft Drive, Room 224, Goshen, IN 46526, died April 19, 2010.

Laverne Schertz Brunk '34, Frederick, Md., died March 6, 2010.

Samuel J. Bucher '39, husband of Kathryn Bucher, Harman, W.Va., died May 21, 2010.

Agnes Weaver Eigsti '32, Goshen, died Feb. 16, 2010.

Doris Harley, wife of **Isaiah B. Harley '39**, Mechanicsburg, Pa., died April 29, 2010.

Marianna Reiff Stutzman '36, Goshen, died March 5, 2010.

John M. Williams '34, husband of Violet Williams, 102 Johnsarbor Drive E., Rochester, NY 14620, died April 23, 2010.

Donald S. Yoder '39, husband of **E. Jean Stone Yoder '62**, 11589 N. Carolina Drive S.E., Bonita Springs, FL 34135, died April 26, 2010.

Lois Oyer Yoder '37, Goshen, died June 25, 2010.

NEWS 1940-49

Donald L. Berry '47, Hamilton, N.Y., wrote the book, *How to Listen to a Sermon with "Honoring the Gospel" and other Homilies for the Sake of Heaven*, which was published fall 2010.

Lloyd J. Fisher '42, Glendale, Ariz., retired from serving nine years on the Glencroft Friendship Board and nine years on the Friendship Foundation Board of Trustees, and as secretary for nine years. He was also Trustee of the Year for the State of Arizona one year. He and his wife Evelyn celebrated 67 years of marriage.

Pearl Hartz '49 lives in a retirement community in Escondido, Calif., after retiring from the Restorative Justice Mediation Program (VORP) in San Diego.

Martha Ann Kanagy '49, Kidron, Ohio, retired after 40 years of full-time teaching. She continues to do private tutoring.

Lois Smeltzer King '48, Sarasota, Fla., was appointed librarian of the retirement center, Sunnyside Village, in Sarasota. Although she has many volunteers who help, her main responsibility includes collecting and maintaining the collection.

Areta Graber Lehman '44 and **Galen Johns '43**, Goshen, were married on Jan. 30, 2010. They reside at 611 Gra-Roy Drive, Goshen, IN 46526.

Melvin J. Loewen '49, Goshen, was joined by his sons Jake and James on a trip to Kinshasa in November 2009 where they participated in the 50th anniversary of the Universite Protestante au Congo (UPC). When Mel was president in the early years, the university had 200 students; it now has over 7,000 students in the four schools of theology, business, law and medicine.

Thelma Huston Thomas '41, McCaysville, Tenn., celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends on March 15, 2010. She enjoys phone calls at 706-492-2349.

Peter B. Wiebe '49, Glendale, Ariz., received this year's Alumni Ministry and Service award from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind. He was honored this summer in his home congregation, Trinity Mennonite Church.

Charlotte M. Zehr '41, Lowville, N.Y., celebrated her 90th birthday on Dec. 14, 2009, with friends at the Brookside Retirement Center.

DEATHS

Julia Schrock Atz '45, Kendallville, Ind., died Jan. 13, 2010.

Emily Gerig Bender '48, Mechanicsburg, Pa., died Sept. 10, 2010.

Betty Garber Christophel Betzelberger '45, Delavan, Ill., died Sept. 7, 2010.

Nancy Hernley Conrad '41, Goshen, died Aug. 29, 2010.

James Eshleman '46, husband of Helen Eshleman, Box 501, North Manchester, IN 46962, died April 12, 2010.

Rosemary Smith Forgey '41, Elkhart, Ind., died July 27, 2010.

Thelma Groff '44, wife of **Weyburn Groff '44**, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., #207, Goshen, IN 46526, died March 20, 2010.

Milo Hochstedler '47, husband of Mary Hochstedler, 6714 E. 100 N., Kokomo, IN 46901, died Sept. 18, 2010.

Carl R. Hollopeter '48, Glendora, Calif., died Jan. 21, 2010.

La Veta Miller Immel '41, North Manchester, Ind., died March 31, 2010.

John Jennings '41, Goshen, died June 18, 2010.

Roy S. Koch, husband of **Martha Horst Koch '45**, 1551 Dogwood Court, Goshen, IN 46526, died June 12, 2010.

Olive Clemens Kuhns '49, Harrisonburg, Va., died April 22, 2010.

Verl O. Lehman '40, Goshen, died Sept. 9, 2010.

Henrietta Herr Longenecker '41, Harrisonburg, Va., died Dec. 25, 2009.

Norman L. Loux '43, Lansdale, Pa., died May 20, 2010.

Mildred Stalter Lugbill '47, Archbold, Ohio, died Sept. 11, 2010.

Robert E. Lundberg, husband of **Catherine Hernley Lundberg '46**, 1725 Juniper Place, #307, Goshen, IN 46526, died April 13, 2010.

Anna Wiebe Miller, wife of **D. Paul Miller '47**, 711 S. Cottage #127, Normal, IL 61761, died Feb. 5, 2010. Paul continues to have a big garden, work out in the fitness room five days a week, and participates in the 5K, 10K and 20K bicycle races as well as track and field in the Senior Olympics. He was 93 years old in August.

John J. Martin '46, husband of **Flora Jean Hostetler Martin '47**, 112 Heritage Green Lane, Dalton, OH 44618, died April 15, 2010.

Claire Goodman Mathews '43, Lakeville, Ind., died Oct. 1, 2010.

Kathryn Yoder Miller '49, wife of **Warren M. Miller '43**, 7693 Wheatland Road N., #146, Keizer, OR 97303, died Jan. 19, 2010.

Tillie Yoder Nauraine '49, Goshen, died Feb. 27, 2010.

Mildred Britsch O'Connell '46, Lima, Ohio, died Jan. 15, 2010.

Eva Eggleston Pressler '44, Elkhart, Ind., died Sept. 10, 2010.

Ila June Litwiller Shoemaker '49, wife of Donald J. Shoemaker, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 315, Goshen, IN 46526, died Aug. 23, 2010.

Elsie Eash Sutter '41, Goshen, died June 28, 2010.

L. Louise Barringer Van Scoik '42, Wakarusa, Ind., died June 1, 2010.

Esther Hartzler Oyer Weaver '42, Tempe, Ariz., died April 17, 2010.

Roger W. Wyse, husband of **Rachel Graber Wyse '45**, Wellman, Iowa, died Dec. 16, 2009.

NEWS 1950-59

Palmer J. Becker '58, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, published *What is an Anabaptist Christian* (2008) through Mennonite Mission Network, which is now translated and available in eight languages. Under special assignment by Mennonite Church Canada, he lectured, led workshops and taught one-week courses in emerging Mennonite churches in Moscow, Hong Kong, Vietnam, China and South Korea from March 10 to May 10, 2010.

Goldie Severn Boese '53, Oskaloosa, Iowa, a leader in Stonecroft Ministries and a chaplain of Gideons Auxiliary, is active in her church, and made breads to sell at the Farmer's Market the last two summers.

Lois A. Deter '58, Sterling, Ill., volunteers two days each week at the Caring Place, a shared outreach ministry of the Community Mennonite Fellowship and 11 other congregations offering clothing and household items to those in need.

Vance Y. George '55, San Francisco, Calif., made his Carnegie Hall debut on Feb. 14, 2010, in a Valentine's Day concert conducting Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana." Choirs from Penn High School, Mishawaka, Ind., under the direction of **Brent Holaway '80** and **C. LaMar Holaway '54**, were featured in the performance. For further information, see www.vancegeorge.com.

Harry L. Graber '54, West Liberty, Ohio, retired from Ohio State University Sept. 30, 2010, as assistant clinical professor of internal medicine, Division of Cardiology.

Glen A. Habegger '53, Tucson, Ariz., continues to lead a Bible study at the Pima County Jail every Thursday evening.

Charles W. Harnish '50 and his wife Ruby are living at Quaker Gardens Senior Living in Stanton, Calif., which also has a center for treatment for his wife's Alzheimer's disease.

Marian E. Hostetler '54, Elkhart, Ind., won a second place ribbon for a watercolor painting, "Arizona Desert," in the June 2010 Elkhart Art League spring show. Her painting, "Quilt Garden," will be included in the Elkhart Art League 2011 calendar.

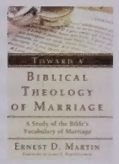
Margaret Meyer Irvin '52, El Sobrante, Calif., tutors in an after school program in Richmond, Calif., and teaches a writing class at the El Cerrito Senior Center.

Bertha Redekop Klassen '58, Mountain Lake, Minn., retired after working 26 years as a registered nurse and 26 years as a certified family nurse practitioner.

Betty Hostetler Kolb '52 moved from Springs, Pa., to an independent living apartment building in Davidsville, Pa., where she grew up.

Louie A. Lehman '57, Albany, Ore., conducts The Oregon Mennonite Chorale and conducted "The Holy City" along with several choruses from "The Messiah" in April 2010. Next April they will perform at a chorale festival in Albany.

Ernest D. Martin '50 is the author of *Toward a Biblical Theology of Marriage, A Study of the Bible's Vocabulary of Marriage* (Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2010), written particularly for pastors, counselors and seminarians, and for anyone concerned enough about the weakening of marriage in U.S. culture to engage in serious study. He is also the author of *Colossians* and *Philemon* in the Believers Church Bible Commentary series. He and his wife **Rosetta Blosser Martin '49** live in Columbiana, Ohio, where Ernest served as pastor of Midway Mennonite Church until retirement.



William F. Miller '55 and **Phyllis Ramseyer Miller '55**, Goshen, traveled to China in October 2009 and visited people they learned to know when they worked there with China Educational Exchange (now Mennonite Partners in China) and as leaders for the China SST unit. In January 2010 they worked as SOOP volunteers at the World Hunger Relief training farm near Waco, Texas, where their son, **Neil Miller '81**, is the executive director.

James A. Miller '59 and **Kris Miller '60**, Sarasota, Fla., do a lot of volunteer serving at Sunnyside Village dining hall and are enjoying their retirement years.

Margaret Yoder Oyer '55 and Dick Oyer moved back to Goshen from Kalona, Iowa, in April 2009. They live in Keystone Pointe.

Wilmer M. Rutt '56, Berwyn, Ill., visited Iran in May 2009 with Neighbors East and West led by a Quaker couple from Earlham College. Will continues working with the kids' gardening project at the local park and is now clerk of the local Quaker meeting.

Elizabeth Stieglitz Scruggs '53 and her husband Jack, Lake Mary, Fla., went on a Holland American cruise to Iceland and Norway in July.

Kathryn M. Slaubaugh '57, Kalona, Iowa, served as a delegate to the Central Plains Mennonite Conference and represented West Union Mennonite Church on the Council of Mid-Prairie Churches.

Winifred Mumaw Wall '57 and Elmer Wall, Goshen, celebrated the 50th year of their marriage on July 18, 2010.

Donald E. White '59, Chevy Chase, Md., and Betty Wenger Good, Washington, D.C., were married Jan. 2, 2010. Don works full time as an IT specialist at the National Institutes of Health.

LeVon L. Yoder '58 retired after teaching physics for 46 years; two years at Milliken University and 44 years at Adrian College. He and **Anita Hoffman Yoder '60** are now living in Goshen.

DEATHS

Miriam Sutter Albrecht '50, Goshen, died March 31, 2010.

Glenna Blosser Andrews '58, Nappanee, Ind., died Sept. 15, 2010.

Carol Rinkenberger Andriotis '53, Tiskilwa, Ill., died July 31, 2010.

Austin L. Berkey '55, Goshen, died April 18, 2010.

Iris M. Birky '56, Osage Beach, Mo., died July 16, 2009.

Roger L. Brandau '59, husband of Arlene Brandau, 224 Oak Lane, Goshen, IN, 46526, died Sept. 10, 2010.

Kathryn Smucker Brenneman '54, wife of **Jerry Brenneman '53**, 2801 Goldfinch Loop S.E., Albany, OR 97322, died March 31, 2010.

Donald E. Buschert '54, husband of **Betty Rudy Buschert '60**, 9-100 Idle Creek Drive, Kitchener, ON, Canada, N2A 4H3, died Jan. 16, 2010.

Olga Schultz Claassen '54, wife of **Curt A. Claassen '54**, 218 W. Franklin St., Berne, IN 46711, died July 5, 2010.

Phyllis Barkey Detweiler '50, Goshen, died Jan. 20, 2010.

Rudy Detweiler, husband of **Anna Zimmerly Detweiler '54**, 9652 Akron Road, Apt. N, Rittman, OH 44270, died May 29, 2010.

Mary A. Drawbond '56, Phoenix, Ariz., died March 9, 2010.

Harry Fast, husband of **Pauline Klaasen Fast '51**, Ferndale, Wash., died Feb. 24, 2010.

Janice Roth Freyenberger '53, wife of **Joseph D. Freyenberger '53**, 1402 130th St., Wayland, IA 52654, died Aug. 12, 2010.

Linea Reimer Geiser '57, wife of **Len Geiser '57 (faculty '81-01, '03-04)**, 610 Revere Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Feb. 4, 2010.

Leland M. Haines '57, husband of Katie Haines, 63100 County Road 111, Goshen, IN 46526, died March 16, 2010.

Annamae Jantzi Hostetler '57, wife of Thomas Hostetler, 12435 S. Putney Court, Leesburg, FL 34788, died April 11, 2010.

Lawrence Hurst '51, husband of **Thelma Troyer Hurst '49**, P.O. Box 645, Waterford, PA 16441, died June 2, 2010.

Charles H. Kamp, husband of **Velma Frey Kamp '52**, 201 W. Barre Road, Archbold, OH 43502, died April 10, 2010.

Dale F. Kauffman '54, husband of **Irene Overholt Kauffman '57**, 6166 County Road 2, Zanesfield, OH 43360, died June 9, 2010.

Clifford E. King '55, husband of Mona King, 7512 Los Banos Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80920, died May 19, 2010.

Mildred Rutt Lewis '52, wife of George Lewis, 383 Foreman Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, died April 18, 2010.

Luella R. Linder '52, Louisville, Ohio, died Feb. 18, 2010.

John E. Mann '57, husband of **Jean Detwiler Mann '56**, 1123 Spring Brooke Drive, Goshen, IN 46528, died June 17, 2010.

Florence Pletcher McDonald '57, Goshen, died accidently choking while eating lunch on Feb. 27, 2010 at Waterford Crossing, where she lived.

Fuhrman P. Miller '54, husband of Audra Miller, Decatur, Ind., died Oct. 3, 2010.

Miriam Keim Miller '52, wife of Frank D. Miller, 12320 County Road 20, Middlebury, IN 46540, died Sept. 5. 2010.

Faye Stalter Nussbaum '53, Twin Falls, Idaho, died Dec. 21, 2008.

Monroe C. Slabach, husband of **Bea Hilty Slabach '55**, 2044 Paradise Road, Orrville, OH 44667, died Feb. 26, 2010.

Mildred Graber Stoltzfus '53, wife of **Edward B. Stoltzfus '53**, 55 Hartman Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died Jan. 29, 2010.

George S. Unger '54, husband of **Dorothy Keller Unger '51**, 1512-6 Kentfield Way, Goshen, IN 46526, died Jan. 29, 2010.

Dewayne Unruh, husband of **Carol**

Greider Unruh '57, 2760 Raintree Drive, Southlake, TX 76092, died Jan. 10, 2009.

George Vlassis, husband of **Nancy McCloughen Vlassis '54**, 1511 S. 12th Ave., Safford, AZ 85546, died Dec. 2, 2009.

Marian Smith Wenger '50, wife of **Herbert C. Wenger '52**, 1034 Broad St., Perkasie, PA 18944, died Jan. 6, 2010.

NEWS 1960-69

Roger N. Beachy '66, Saint Louis, Mo., delivered the 2010 commencement address at Monmouth College on May 16. Roger is director of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), appointed by President Obama in 2009.

E. Jay Bechtel '64, Valparaiso, Ind., retired in 2007 after 14 years in the classroom and 30 years in administration. **Pat Sutter Bechtel '64** works as head nurse for a pediatric group in Valparaiso.

Marion E. Beyeler '69, Orrville, Ohio, retired in January 2010 from Mennonite Mutual Aid/Mennonite Foundation. He is now moderator of the Ohio Mennonite Conference. **Jane Smucker Beyeler '69** teaches at Ida Sue School for the Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Jacqueline Tschabold Bhuyan '66, Westminster, Colo., recently released her CD "Reflections on Life's Journey," composed and performed on piano by Jackie with cello improvisations on four tracks by Grammy-nominated David Darling. Visit her website: www.jackiebhuyan.com for album notes, bios, availability or www.foreverrubato.com.

David F. Bishop '67, Teaneck, N.J., continues to do research at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine on genetic defects of heme biosynthesis and recently received a grant to develop therapies for these defects by converting adult cells to stem cells. David is a deacon at the 1st Presbyterian Church of Englewood, N.J.

Bradley J. Boyd '69, Atlanta, Ga., was appointed presiding judge of the Fulton County Juvenile Court in Atlanta in December 2009. The court handles more than 15,000 cases per year.

Linda Burkhart Boyer '66, Petoskey, Mich., is church chairperson of Hilltop Mennonite Fellowship and also volunteers at a nursing home and at a homeless shelter.

Rebecca Schlabach Byler '65, Brady Lake, Ohio, retired from teaching in June 2009. She manages the Brady Lake Community Post Office in her home.

Ronald Detweiler '69, Okemos, Mich., was one of six staff members at Michigan State University to receive the 2010 Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Award. Each recipient received a gift of $2,500. Ron works as a research assistant in the Plant Pathology Department at MSU and specializes in the study of turfgrass diseases.

In 2009, he received the Meritorious Service Award at the Michigan Turfgrass Conference and is only the second technician to win this award. He also co-discovered a Xanthomonas species of bacteria that gave promise for the biological control of annual bluegrass.

Irene Bolton Dorville '69, Hellertown, Pa., is nurse coordinator of the Health and Wellness Center at Northampton Community College in Bethlehem, Pa.

Mary Jane Mumaw Fast '60, Guymon, Okla., worked in the office of Guymon Public School for 24 years as of May 1, 2010.

Nancy Kennell Fisher '67, Eureka, Ill., retired from elementary teaching after 34 years and is now working part time in the school district. **Gail Fisher '69** continues to farm, grain only.

Joann Zeiset Freed '65, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, professor emerita of archaeology and classical studies, has retired after teaching 20 years at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo. She had served as chair of her department for four years and filled a three-year term on the University Board of Governors. In April 2008, she married Ron Ross, also an archaeologist, and has enjoyed traveling to southwest England last spring, to a family reunion in Colorado and area points of interest this summer, and to Sarasota, Fla., to visit her mother, **Dorothy Zook Zeiset '45**.

Ivan D. Friesen '64 wrote *Isaiah* (Believers Church Bible Commentary Series) published by Herald Press, June 2009. Ivan and his wife Rachel are retired and live in Bluffton, Ohio, where Rachel grew up.

Lowell K. Gerber '67, Lititz, Pa., ended his pastorate at Lititz Mennonite Church in August 2009. Lowell and his wife Lois volunteered at the International Guest House in Washington, D.C., in September and October 2009.

Helen M. Good '61, Elkhart, Ind., joined New Horizons, a senior orchestra which is a part of Goshen College's Community School of the Arts, in the fall of 2009. It is the first time that she played her violin in a group setting and for public programs.

Frances J. Hassencahl '64, Chesapeake, Va., attended a conference on Women in Journalism and the 8th Conference on Communication in the Millennium at Anadolu University in Eskisehir, Turkey, where she presented a paper "Press Coverage of Swine Flu/H1N1." She then went to Ben Gurion University in Beer-Sheba, Israel, to attend the Conference on Literature and History: Middle Eastern Perspectives and presented a paper on Orhan Pamuk, the Turkish author and winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2006. Along with writing other papers and publications, Fran is director of a minor in Middle Eastern Studies, chief adviser for the professional communication program and assistant department chair at Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Va. She directed the college Model League of Arab States Program for 17 years and ran a high school model for 12 years, which was similar to the Model UN Program. In the fall she taught the course, Communication and Culture in the Middle East.

Abner H. Hershberger '60 (faculty '65-99), Goshen, exhibited a series of paintings titled "A Field Evolves" at Harvard Divinity School Jan. 26-April 17, 2010. One painting from this exhibit, titled "Heritage Field as Color II" 2008, will be permanently located in Rockefeller Hall as a tribute to Gordon D. Kaufman, professor emeritus of theology. Abner presented this painting at a ceremony honoring Kaufman on Jan. 26 at Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass.

Cheryl J. Hershberger '69, Hesston, Kan., has been pastoring at Hesston Mennonite Church for 15 years. Previously she was a chaplain for thee years and worked in education for 20 years.

Oren F. Horst '63, Goshen, volunteered from January through April 2010 in the office at We Care Program, a prison ministry that supplies chaplains in Atmore, Ala.

Richard A. Kauffman '68, Glen Ellyn, Ill., wrote *An American in Persia: A Pilgrimage to Iran* (Cascadia Publishing House, March 2010) in which he tells stories of his encounters with Iranians, their culture and their politics to give witness to ways walls can break down when the stories, culture and history of others are attended to.

Sharon Reist Kennel '68, Strang, Neb., retired as conference minister for Central Plains Mennonite Conference Aug. 31, 2010, after serving the congregations in the western region 10 and a half years.

Wayne D. Lambright '62, Goshen, received the Northern Lakes Conference "Outstanding Service Award" in December 2009. He is a retired Goshen High School teacher and golf coach.

Kathryn Shantz Leatherman '61, Goshen, volunteers at Greencroft Healthcare making flower arrangements from funeral bouquets and caring for plants.

Larry L. Lehman '64, Salem, Ind., retired on May 29, 2009, after working as a fish management biologist for the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Indiana Department of Natural Resources for 33 years.

Ruth Nussbaum Lehman '69, Apple Creek, Ohio, retired from 26 years as a teacher's aide with Dalton Local Schools.

David P. Martin '66, and his wife Ruth Ann, Powell, Ohio, returned from full-time service in Argentina in 2008 and continue to make return trips to support the missionary team. They serve with Grace Brethren International Mission, special assignment in Argentina and project responsibility in Africa (Central African Republic).

Velma Miller Peck '69, Goshen, retired in June 2010 after more than 22 years with Middlebury Community Schools, including the last 15 years as librarian at Orchard View Elementary. Velma and her husband Terry hope to spend more time with family, especially with three granddaughters in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Madonna Atwater Price '61, Lagrange, Ind., retired after 27 years of teaching. She coordinates county Red Cross blood drives and has traveled with a Habitat for Humanity team several times to Biloxi, Miss., after Hurricane Katrina as well as

with teams to Argentina and Hungary and several European countries.

Rosemary Falb Rupp '69, Goshen, retired in June 2010, after teaching elementary music for 28 and a half years, the last 25 years for Goshen Community Schools.

Dallas L. Rychener '68, Silver City, N.M., works as planning supervisor for the New Mexico Department of Children, Youth and Families in Silver City. **Barbara J. Mullet Rychener '69** is administrative assistant for Desert Springs Physical Therapy.

Robert I. Schloneger '64 and **Enid Miller Schlonger '63**, Smithville, Ohio, have both retired from full-time work as pastors but are doing short-term interim pastoral work. Enid also works part time as hospice chaplain.

Gerald A. Sieber '66, Newton, Kan., came out of retirement to re-establish the men's and women's cross country program at Hesston College, which had been absent for nearly 30 years. The teams began competition this fall in National Junior College Athletic Association Division I.

John J. Smith '61 (faculty '74-07) and **Joann Yoder Smith '63**, Goshen, volunteer for a variety of roles at College Mennonite Church. John works part time as an evaluator for a federal grant to Elkhart Community Schools.

Alvin J. Smucker '65, Okemos, Mich., professor of soil biophysics at Michigan State University, received a second research award from the German-based Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. The award recognizes Smucker's lifetime achievements in science. He was invited to expand research projects with several German colleagues on the biogeochemical and biophysical mechanisms controlling carbon sequestration among plant root rhizospheres in soils. The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation grants Humboldt Research Awards to scientists and scholars from abroad with internationally recognized academic qualifications. He will be returning to Germany three to four times during the next two to three years.

Gary Smucker '67, Alexandria, Va., retired in June 2010 from teaching English as a Second Language and U.S. history for immigrant students at T.C. Williams High School. He had been in the field of education for 42 years.

Aliko Songolo '68, Madison, Wis., was appointed "Halverson-Sascom" Professor of French by the University of Wisconsin-Madision in July 2009. In October 2008, Aliko was decorated with the title "Chevalier (Knight) dans l' Ordre des Palmes Academigues" by the French Minister of National Education.

Barbara Beechy Springer '66, Goshen, retired in May 2010, from working as an advanced practice nurse/nurse practitioner at Oaklawn Psychiatric Center.

Bruce N. Stahly '67, Goshen, was recognized by the Indiana University School Administrators Association with the Outstanding Leadership Award. He was presented with a lamp with an engraved name plate at the association's state conference on June 25, 2010.

Dale D. Stoll '60, Sarasota, Fla., retired as hospital administrator but continues to serve on the board of directors of three church related facilities. **Carolyn Morrison Stoll '60** is a community nurse for Bahia Vista Mennonite Church.

Rachel Albrecht Varona '68, Eureka, Ill., continues to volunteer at Maple Lawn Retirement Community Health Center.

Byron Yake '61, West Orange, N.J., was the 2009 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards recipient. Byron was the former sports editor for the Associated Press and founded Write on Sports in 2006 as a creative alternative education program designed to inspire middle school students to improve their writing skills by offering the opportunity to act as "reporters" and interview "real world" athletes, sports writers and broadcasters. He has raised more than $230,000 to operate the camps, which are held in Montclair, N.J., at no cost to the more than 160 student participants. He has expanded the program to include after-school programs in Paterson and Newark as well as on-location events with students interviewing athletes and sports writers in a public setting.

Don A. Yoder '65, Harrisonburg, Va., was appointed the new coordinator for Mennonite Men, beginning June 1, 2010. He had served as director of seminary and graduate admissions since 1995 and director of seminary vocational services since 2008 at Eastern Mennonite University.

Dorothy Yoder Nyce '60 and former part-time faculty, Goshen, has written *Multifaith Musing: Essays and Exchanges* (April 2010), which endorses openness to truth in diverse faiths, and features essays, imagined dialogues and a play. Available from evangelauthorservices.com or dyodnyce@bnin.net.

Ila Long Zimmerly '61, Sterling, Ohio, and her husband Jake celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 27, 2010.

Elwin F. Zook '62 and his wife Juanita, Lake Odessa, Mich., volunteered for 11 weeks as a medical technologist and registered nurse respectively with International Faith Mission in Haiti in medical relief. They had already made plans to travel to Haiti the day after the earthquake occurred so they were able

PETER J. DYCK '52 LEAVES LEGACY OF SERVICE AND STORYTELLING

Peter J. Dyck '52, who served people in need throughout the world with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), died on Jan. 4, 2010.

Dyck was born in Russia on Dec. 4, 1914. When he was a child during a famine and typhoid epidemic, his life was saved because of a food shipment from North American Mennonites. When he was 12, the family emigrated to Saskatchewan. He attended the University of Saskatchewan and Bethel College, North Newton, Kan., and graduated from Goshen College with an English major.

During World War II, he served with MCC in England, where in 1945 he married Elfrieda Klassen, an MCC nurse (pictured together at right). Immediately after the war, Peter and Elfrieda transferred to Holland to direct a massive relief program. After the war, Peter and Elfrieda moved to Germany to care for thousands of Mennonites who had fled Russia. They established refugee camps and later transported more than 5,500 to South America. Peter, who served from 1950 to 1957 as pastor of the Eden Mennonite Church in Moundridge, Kan., also directed MCC programs in Europe and North Africa.

In 1995, Peter and Elfrieda moved to Scottdale, Pa., to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Peter received Goshen College's Culture for Service Alumni Award in 1993.

In remembrance, the family established the "Peter J. Dyck Peace and Justice Scholarship" at Goshen College. To learn more about giving to GC, check www.goshen.edu/give/home or call (574) 535-7564.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA ARCHIVES

to start work immediately with IFM and a British surgical group in the operation of a medical/surgical streetside clinic in Port-au-Prince.

DEATHS

Robert August, husband of **Lois Yoder August '66**, 506 Sherman Ave., Elgin, IL 60120, died April 22, 2009.

Jerry A. Bechtel '65, husband of Barbara Bechtel, 3223 Pleasant View Road, Richmond, IN 47374, died March 6, 2009.

Peggy Yoder Blosser '65, wife of **Harold Blosser '59**, 1519 E. Court St., Iowa City, IA 52245, died Feb. 16, 2010.

Stella Yoder Blosser '64, wife of **Emerson E. Blosser '63**, 57640 County Road 28, Goshen, IN 46528, died May 7, 2010.

David Bolton '65, husband of Janice Bolton, 16519 E. PQ Ave., Climax, MI 49034, died April 20, 2010.

Allen D. Brooks '64, husband of **Sharon Nunemaker Brooks (staff '63-66)**, 23167 Pembrook Lane, Elkhart, IN 46517, died July 27, 2010.

Joan Mellinger Curtis '65, wife of Robert E. Curtis, 66194 Cassopolis Road, Cassopolis, MI 49031, died Jan. 10, 2010.

Wayne E. Darling '60, husband of **Mary "Pat" Knox Darling '69**, 1602 Magnolia Court, Goshen, IN 46526, died Aug. 28, 2010.

Janet Williams Dover '60, South Bend, Ind., died Aug. 15, 2010.

C. Richard Friesen '66, husband of Ruth Anne Friesen, died Aug. 11, 2010, in Formosa, Argentina, where he worked with Mennonite Mission Network.

Regina Severin Gaffer '62, Goshen, died on March 23, 2010, at age 103.

Rebecca Vetter Garrett '69, Champaign, Ill., died Jan. 12, 2010.

Earl Groff, husband of **Mary K. Fry Groff '64**, 1001 E. Oregon Road #30, Lititz, PA 17543, died Aug. 27, 2009.

Carol E. Hoover '61, Plymouth, Ind., died March 14, 2010.

Max E. Kanagy '64, husband of Norene Kanagy, 86 Carriage Way, Ypsilanti, MI 48197, died Jan. 26, 2010.

Richard S. Krabill '62, Madison, Ohio, died Dec. 23, 2009.

Donna Graham Loucks '69, Bristol, Ind., died April 21, 2010.

Virgil Miller, husband of **Oletta Zehr Miller '63**, 617 S. Main St., Hesston, KS 67062, died Nov. 22, 2009.

Kim R. Penrose '65, husband of Scheherazade Penrose, Bel Aire, Kan., died Sept. 6, 2010.

Beverly Roth, wife of **Philip A. Roth '60**, 223 Fairfield Station Road, Fairfield, PA 17320, died Aug. 3, 2010.

Cheryl Harley Saylor '66, Lansing, Mich., died Oct. 23, 2009.

Mark Schrag '67, East Lansing, Mich., died May 25, 2010.

Murray K. Snider '63, husband of **Loretta Martin Snider '66**, 158 Wesley Crescent, R.R.#1, Waterloo, ON, Canada, N2J4G8, died Oct. 31, 2009.

Philip M. Schrock '67, husband of Rayene Schrock, 5 Barberry Road, Wooster, OH 44691, died March 3, 2010.

Paul S. Snider '62, husband of **Dorothy Byler Snider '62**, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada, died Dec. 26, 2009.

Gene Stoltzfus '62, husband of Dorothy Friesen, R.R.#1, RMB 293, Ft. Frances, ON, Canada, 9PA 3M2, died March 10, 2010, after a heart attack.

Robert Thelin, husband of **Nelda Rhodes Thelin '60**, 29 Chaparral Circle, La Junta, CO 81050, died March 9, 2010.

Carolyn Litwiller Welch '61, Hopedale, Ill., died Jan. 22, 2010.

Samuel E. Wenger '60, husband of Ruth Wenger, Akron, PA 17501, died May 15, 2010.

Ilse Hodel Yoder '62, wife of **Larry Yoder (faculty '81-07)**, 805 S. 7th St., Goshen, IN 46526, died May 28, 2010.

NEWS 1970-74

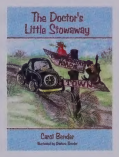
Larry G. Augsburger '70, Apple Creek, Ohio, is the transitional pastor of Kidron Mennonite Church, which is his third transitional pastorate, after 25 years of regular ministry.

Michael Beamer '71, New Holland, Pa., took early retirement in 2005 and does substitute teaching along with driving escort for a local steel company and driving for a local auto group. He and **Barbara Good Beamer '73**, a homemaker, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary in December.

Larry L. Beckler '72, Pasadena, Calif., is associate director at Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship.

Carol K. Beechy '70, Cooperstown, N.Y., is a physician and remains busy teaching and taking care of patients at Bassett Healthcare. She started a palliative care consulting service in 2010 and recently visited a palliative care program in South Africa with People to People.

Carol Aller Bender '71, Albion, Ind., published her first children's book, *The Doctor's Little Stowaway* (AuthorHouse, 2009). Carol, a retired elementary school teacher, is excited about bringing her story ideas to life. The book can be purchased at Barnes & Noble, Borders, Amazon, or her website: www.carolbender.com.



Alma R. Coffman '72, Combermere, Ontario, Canada, a lifetime member of the Madonna House Apostolate, is assigned to their rural Apostolate House in Combermere.

Rich H. Crockett '70, East Petersburg, Pa., is chief marketing officer for EZSolution based in Lancaster.

Jane M. Ebersole '71, Hummelstown, Pa., retired in June 2010 from Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, Pa., after 39 years of nursing, 33 years in neonatal intensive care.

Barbara Schmid Fridley '71, Elkhart, Ind., was recognized for serving Elkhart General Hospital for 30 years.

Margaret Troyer Garcia '73, Goshen, retired after teaching 19 years in the Goshen Community Schools. She taught kindergarten the last 17 years at Chamberlain Elementary School.

Mary Amstutz Gilbert '70, Goshen, started as the youth services librarian at the Middlebury Community Public Library in May 2010. She previously worked at South Bend's St. Joseph County Public Library's children's services department. Mary and **Glenn Gilbert '01 (administrative faculty '85-present)** enjoy hosting international visitors and spending time with their two granddaughters who also live in Goshen.

Bonita Schrock Glick '72, Meridian, Idaho, has worked as a victim witness coordinator for the Ada County Sheriff's Office for 12 years after volunteering in the Victim Witness Units. Two years ago, she became the supervisor of the Victim Witness Unit and works with all crimes against persons. She serves on the executive committee for the Idaho Victim Assistance Academy, is a member of the Director's Board of the Idaho Coordinated Response to Domestic and Sexual Violence, and is credentialed as a victim advocate by the National Organization for Victim Assistance. She is a past president of the Idaho Victim Witness Association and gives presentations about Victims' Rights and the Victim Witness Program.

Marilyn Hostetler Jantzi '72, Goshen, retired in June 2010 after teaching for 27 years. She taught fourth and fifth grade high ability students for 20 years and also taught kindergarten, first and fourth grades.

Franklin J. Kandel '70, Eureka, Ill., graduated May 22, 2010 from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind., with a master of divinity, pastoral care and counseling concentration. He began a one-year full-time clinical pastoral education residency in Seattle, Wash.

Marty Hess Kelley '71 (administrative faculty '82-02), Orono, Maine, received the 2009 Most Valuable Employee Award at the University of Maine for her work in community service and as an education adviser for the Maine Educational Opportunity Center, which connects adult learners to higher education throughout the state of Maine.

Rose Hite Kettlebar '70, Goshen, retired after teaching for 40 years with Goshen Community Schools at Chandler Elementary.

Richard D. Koch '71, Goshen, has had a private counseling practice since 2000.

Karen Swartzendruber Kurtz '70, Goshen, attended the United Federation of Doll Clubs Convention in Chicago in July 2010, where she won the Coleman Award for Research in Antique Dolls. The topic of her first stage of the three stages in the project is "Civil War Dolls (circa 1830-1870) Used as Messengers Across the Confederacy, the North, and along Underground Railroad Travel Itinerary Sites."

Gay Hunsberger Lehman '71, Goshen, retired after teaching 27 and a half years, with the last 22 years at Waterford Elementary School teaching fifth grade and

then as reading intervention teacher the last two years.

Edward A. Liechty '74, Indianapolis, Ind., is on the admissions committee for the Indiana University School of Medicine. He continues to teach at the medical school and do research in Kenya with the National Institute of Health and World Health Organization. **Mary Purves Liechty '75** teaches through the Ruth Lilly Health Education Center in Indianapolis, which serves schools in Central Indiana. She enjoys working on curriculum development and is involved in a national dating violence curriculum/community study through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Virginia M. Shank Martin '70, Goshen, graduated with a master of arts in Christian formation degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary on May 22, 2010. She will continue as development associate at AMBS.

Bonnie Lou Miller '73, Millersburg, Ohio, retired in June 2008 after 35 years of teaching elementary school.

Cheryl Speicher Miller '71, Shipshewana, Ind., retired after 23 years of service with the Westview School Corporation, most recently as Title I teacher at Shipshewana-Scott Elementary School.

Fernando S. Miller '71, Coamo, Puerto Rico, retired in November 2007 but went back to work as sales and marketing consultant for a chicken business in Puerto Rico in June 2010.

John J. Mishler '72 (faculty '84-present), Goshen, created a butterfly sculpture that was commissioned for South Bend Memorial Hospital in honor of a hospital patron. John has also recently created commissioned artwork for Dowagiac, Mich.; Northeast Indiana Innovation Center in Fort Wayne, Ind.; Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.; Palm Springs, Calif.; and for the city park in West Lafayette, Ind.

Robert G. Owens '70, Monon, Ind., retired June 2, 2010, after teaching 40 years at West Central School Corporation. **Jean Kauffman Owens '70** retired from the same corporation in 2009 after teaching 39 years.

Martha Detweiler Savanick '73, Scottdale, Pa., owns four stores: two country gift stores, one floral shop, and one tea room restaurant. Her husband **Reuben '73** died in 2005 and her son Nathan has taken over the business management of the stores.

Clay E. Shetler '71 (administrative faculty '89-present), Goshen, was awarded the designation as an Educational Facilities Professional (EPP) by the APPA after passing the comprehensive credentialing exam.

Carol Spicher Waggy '72, Goshen, is serving as interim district executive for the South/Central Indiana District of the Church of the Brethren.

Barbara Gunden Thomas '72, Goshen, retired in June 2010 after teaching at Waterford Elementary School for 38 years. She began teaching first grade and then kindergarten, third grade, reading recovery, was the literary coach and ended as reading intervention teacher for K-3.

Bud Wulliman '70, Goshen, came out of retirement to teach at the Merit Learning Center, an alternative school in Goshen.

June Gingerich Yoder '73, retired after serving 21 years as a nurse at Westview Junior-Senior High School. She and **Fred Yoder '70**, who retired two years ago from Goshen General Hospital, moved to Albuquerque, N.M., in July 2010.

Ramona A. Yoder '70, Phoenix, Ariz., has been the administrative assistant for the department of spiritual care at Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center for 30 years. She writes, "This position has been a huge blessing in my life as I have encountered many people from around the world through the Clinical Pastoral Education program offered by the department, which has trained over 700 students as chaplain residents and interns since the program started in 1978."

Louanne Schwartz Younts '73, Constantine, Mich., retired after 21 years of teaching art at Meadowview and Shipshewana elementary schools in the Westview School Corporation, Topeka, Ind.

John D. Zehr '74, Topeka, Ind., retired in June 2010 after teaching at Westview Elementary School for 32 years.

DEATHS

Lois Rohrer Hochstetler '72, wife of Harold Hochstetler, 5261 Chippewa Road, Orrville, OH 44667, died Dec. 29, 2009.

Herman Mellinger, husband of **Carol Harshberger Mellinger '74**, Fort Wayne, Ind., died Dec. 9, 2009.

John D. (JD) Stahl '73, husband of Sarah J. Windes, 1404 Locust Ave., S.E., Blacksburg, VA 24060, died July 15, 2010.

NEWS 1975-79

Rosemary Kropf Allen '75, Seattle, Wash., is an accountant at Capitol Hill Housing, an affordable housing agency.

Loretta Mumaw Baur '75, Wooster, Ohio, retired in June 2010 after teaching second grade for 32 of her 35 years in the East Holmes School District.

Elisabeth Fast Beels '75 and her husband Theo Beels, Grand Rapids, Mich., returned to Nepal for a three-year term with United Mission to Nepal. Elisabeth teaches in the nursing school and her husband is a doctor at Tansen Hospital in Tansen. Elisabeth worked as a nursing instructor in Kathmandu, Nepal, from 1977 to 1980, where she met her husband who was from the Netherlands also working with United Mission to Nepal. One of the students she taught then went on to get a Ph.D. and is now the director of the nursing school.

Rusty S. Bonham '79, Portland, Ore., works as a Latino parent liaison and teacher's assistant in the local elementary school. **Mary Lou Schmidt Bonham '79** received a master's degree in marriage and family therapy from George Fox University in 2007 and works as a child and family therapist for Morrison Child and Family Services, working with underprivileged Hispanic children. They are renovating a house and have started a neighborhood house-church named Springwater.

Laura J. Doty '78, Elkhart, Ind., is teaching fifth grade at the new Concord Intermediate School.

Dan Graber '75 and **Rose Waltner Graber '75**, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, began co-pastoring at Grace Mennonite Church in Regina in January 2010. Dan has been specializing in intentional interim pastoring for the last 15 years and is also doing a part time intentional interim pastorate at Corning Mennonite Fellowship in New York state.

Carl J. Haarer '79, Swampscott, Mass., who goes by Carl Stevens as a Boston reporter at WBZ radio, gave lectures and workshops as well as the keynote address, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God," as part of the Goshen College Roy H. Umble Master Class in November 2009. He has won the Edward R. Murrow National Award for Writing four times. Carl, who may be the best known poet in New England, occasionally reads his poetry on the air based on current news.

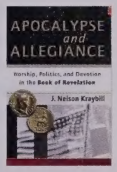
Janet Martin Hershberger '75, Goshen, retired in June 2010 after teaching 33 years in the Goshen Community Schools, the last 26 years at Parkside Elementary School.

Kurt M. Horst '76, Hesston, Kan., is lead pastor of Whitestone Mennonite Church, Hesston.

Deb Gahman Johnston '76, Goshen, is a registered nurse in critical care at Goshen General Hospital. She recently passed the Progressive Care Certified Nurse (PCCN) exam for Progressive Care Unit (PCU) certification.

Jean Liechty Jordan '76 and **Lenny Jordan '76** spend time in Franklin, N.C., and Naples, Fla. They have a small pick-your-own blueberry farm called River Road Farm in Franklin.

J. Nelson Kraybill '78, Elkhart, Ind., was installed as lead pastor at Prairie Street Mennonite Church on Aug. 1, 2010. He also authored a new book, *Apocalypse and Allegiance: Worship, Politics, and Devotion in the Book of Revelation* (Brazos Press, 2010).



Rich L. Kremer '75, West Lebanon, N.H., is spending a sabbatical year in Berlin, Germany, studying the history of astronomy at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science.

Betty J. Stuckey Leichty '75, Wakarusa, Ind., was ordained on Jan. 10, 2010. BJ is associate pastor at Holdeman Mennonite Church.

Rita Kennel Lopienski '78, Bartlett, Ill., received the 2009 Studs Terkel Humanities Service Award, given every two years by the Illinois Humanities Council and nominated by mayors. Rita was honored for her many years of service promoting the humanities, such as leading multiple cultural presentations on drumming circles featuring drums from around the world, founding the Bartlett International Chorus that sings in other languages, performing in Bartlett History Museum dramatic and musical presentations, in Bartlett Park District musicals and Earth Day events.

She is president of Arts in Bartlett, a board member of the U-46 Education Foundation, Bartlett Woman's Club, and served many years with the township Senior Services and Mental Health Boards.

Lita Horst Martin '79, Hartselle, Ala., graduated from the University of Alabama Huntsville on Dec. 18, 2009, with a master of science in nursing as a family nurse practitioner. She works as a charge nurse at a local hospital. **Kent J. Martin '80** started a Luthier business, making custom made guitars, mandolins, violins, banjos and bouzoukis.

Max J. Mault '76, Goshen, was selected by his peers as Michiana Outstanding Music Educator of 2010. Max has taught instrumental music at Goshen schools the past 34 years.

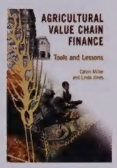
Margaret E. McLaughlin '78, Goshen, trains guide dogs, specifically for the blind on a volunteer basis. She is the only guide dog trainer in Elkhart County and has graduated 15 dogs. Margaret uses a clicker method to train her dogs and is now training a four-month-old golden retriever.

Mary Clemens Meyer '76, Fresno, Ohio, and her daughter **Susanna Meyer '02**, Pittsburgh, Pa., wrote *Saving the Seasons: How to Can, Freeze, or Dry Almost Anything* (Herald Press), an easy-to-use guide for those who want to preserve their own food but don't know how. Mary and **Ron B. Meyer '76** grow certified organic vegetables and fruit in Fresno.

Thomas J. Meyers '75 (faculty '83-present), Goshen, wrote the final chapter titled "The Study Service Term: An Alignment of a Religious Tradition with an Academic Program," in the newly released book, *Transformations at the Edge of the World: Forming Global Christians through the Study Abroad Experience* (Abilene Christian University Press, May 2010). Tom has been director of international education at Goshen College since 2003.

Beth Miller Kraybill '79, Seattle, Wash., graduated May 22, 2010, with a master of divinity degree with a concentration in pastoral care and counseling from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind. In August, Beth began a one-year full-time Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) residency at Harborview Medical Center (Level I Trauma Center) in Seattle.

Calvin J. Miller '75, Rome, Italy, co-authored the book, *Agricultural Value Chain Finance* (Practical Action, 2010). He leads the agribusiness and finance group in the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, located in Rome.



Janie "Cali" Miller Minich '79, Fort Wayne, wrote an article about a new technique, Brain Train (CTRA Therapy), that she created, which was published in *Hands On Trade Association*, July 2009. Cali, a nationally certified massage therapist with 20 years of clinical experience, is self employed and gives classes presenting her technique (www.caliminich.com).

Terry R. Rediger '78 was installed as pastor of Turpin (Okla.) Mennonite Church on Sept. 5, 2010.

Anena Howard Rolofson '77, Kendallville, Ind., continues to work as a county special education director in LaGrange County. She was recently appointed to serve on the school board for St. John Lutheran School in Kendallville.

Nancy Ryan '79, Goshen, associate professor in the school of education at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind, teaches graduate and undergraduate level courses in educational pedagogy, literacy and social studies.

Rebekah Cox Short '77, Goshen, was honored by the Westview School Corporation for her 30 years of teaching art at Westview Elementary School.

Klaudia Brady Smucker '78 began as pastor of Bally (Pa.) Mennonite Church on Aug. 1, 2010. She had been pastor of caring and adult nurture at College Mennonite Church for the previous 10 years as well as serving as interim pastorate at CMC three times before that.

Jane S. Snider '79, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, re-established her pottery business after serving three years in Laos with Mennonite Central Committee (2005-2008).

Ruth Horst Stoltzfus '79, Goshen, was one of four recipients of the 2010 Spotlight on Nursing Graduate Scholarships recognized on May 14, 2010. She is associate professor of nursing at Goshen College and completed course work for her Ph.D. in nursing education with a minor in educational psychology at the Indiana University School of Nursing in Indianapolis this summer.

Carla Miller Stutzman '78, Millersburg, Ohio, has been working as a registered nurse at Mt. Easton Care Center, an Amish birthing center, for 10 years.

Rollin W. Ulrich '77, Goshen, was honored for his 35 years of service at Elkhart General Hospital. He works as a registered nurse on the oncology care unit.

Ethel Korn Kambs Umble '75, Goshen, was recognized at a celebration at College Mennonite Church for her 75 years "on the bench" – playing the organ and piano at College Mennonite Church as well as various churches in Michigan City, Elkhart and Goshen.

Marvin G. Zehr '75, Carthage, N.Y., returned to teaching at Carthage Central Schools in September 2009 as a middle school electronic music teacher. He also directs the Lowville Community Chorus and has directed numerous all-county choral groups for Oswego, St. Lawrence and the Jeff/Lewis County Music Teaching Associations.

NEWS 1980-84

Kazuhiro Akitomo '84 and his wife Nobuko moved to Duesseldorf, Germany, where Kazu is president of Hitachi Metals Europe, GmbH.

Craig E. Berkey '80, Bedford, Ohio, is business manager for Garfield Memorial Church in Pepper Pike, and is the ninth grade basketball coach as well as assistant coach of the JV and varsity teams at Orange High School. He also is elder and worship leader at Lee Heights Mennonite Church and volunteers on the Stewardship Ministry-Stewardship Focus of the Ohio Mennonite Conference.

Irvin E. Bomberger '81, Barrington, Ill., continues as executive director for the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, a national professional organization for orthopaedic surgeons who take care of athletes of all ages.

Ann Garman Brady '84, La Quinta, Calif., is a nurse informaticist at Eisenhower Medical Center.

Daniel S. Coyne '80, Evanston, Ill., donated one of his kidneys on March 26, 2010, to a grocery store clerk whom he met occasionally when buying groceries. When he noticed her decline in health, he inquired and then offered one of his kidneys. When the clerk's sister's kidney was not a match, Dan offered again, was tested and was a match. The surgery went well for both of them. Dan is a social worker in the Chicago Public Schools.

Vicki Shelly Farmwald '80, Wakarusa, Ind., is executive vice president, chief operating officer of Hacienda Mexican Restaurants, South Bend, Ind.

Ann E. Garl '82, Goshen, was honored for 25 years of teaching in the Goshen Community Schools. She teaches physical education at Model Elementary School.

Michelle Goering Gnagey '81, Springboro, Ohio, is a lactation consultant for Southview Medical Center.

Anita Yoder Good '83, Albuquerque, N.M., has been working for the past three years as a supervisor registered nurse at the University of New Mexico Hospitals on the mother-baby and high-risk obstetrical units. As a part of her role, she also works as a master clinician/clinical instructor in these areas for the University of New Mexico. She is also pursuing a master of science in nursing degree in nursing education at the University of New Mexico, planning to graduate in 2011.

Barbara L. Good '81, Wheaton, Ill., and Dwight Stewart were married Aug. 16, 2008. Barbara is currently pastor of Antioch (Ill.) United Methodist Church.

Steven J. Good '81, Phoenix, Ariz., has been pastor of Sunnyslope Mennonite Church since August 2002. **Pam Liby Good '81** is an assistant to one of the owners of Arizona River Runners, a multi-day whitewater rafting company which leads commercial rafting trips in the Grand Canyon.

Steven R. Good '83, Sugar Grove, Ill., spent nine days in May in Mellier, Haiti (near Leogone), doing earthquake relief work with Haitian Methodists to rebuild their church/school. Steve first went to Haiti during SST in winter 1982. He is beginning his 17th year as pastor of Sugar Grove United Methodist Church. Steve and his wife Raney have two sons, Dylan, 18, and Spencer, 14.

Beth E. Graybill '81, Lancaster, Pa., completed a Ph.D. dissertation from the University of Maryland in 2009 in American studies.

Dawn Yoder Harms '81, Ephrata, Pa., resigned as co-pastor at Akron Mennonite Church, effective Dec. 31, 2009, and began a clinical pastoral education training program in January 2010 through Lancaster General Hospital.

Kevin W. Hennessy '81, Saint Paul, Minn., works as associate scientist at Agricultural Utilization Research Institute. He received a master of science degree in biosystems and agricultural engineering from the University of Minnesota in January 2009. Kevin was the official scorer for four of the Minnesota Twins baseball games last summer. He has been in the Twins' press box covering games for STATS since 1990 and continues to do the data input for STATS.

Marvin D. Hostetler '81, Wellman, Iowa, concluded six years as pastor of Wellman Mennonite Church on Jan. 31, 2010. Presently, he is writing what he considers to be "discipleship materials for missional persons." His hope is to write materials edifying to "Joe and Josephine Pew" that move attenders beyond "thanking God for what God has done for me" to searching "What can I do with others so that they experience God in their life."

Bryan L. Kehr '82 was appointed the head coach for women's soccer at Hesston (Kan.) College as well as director of intramurals and instructor for physical education. He had been athletic director and instructor at Bethany Christian Schools in Goshen. He launched the varsity girls' soccer program 11 years ago and has led the team to four sectional titles and one regional title. **Anita Yoder Kehr '82** is pastor of First Mennonite Church of Newton (Kan.)

Pamela Parcel Kinn '81, Colorado Springs, Colo., works as a blood donor nurse for Memorial Health System. Two years ago she and the other women of Howell House 1979-80 (**Betty Brubaker Simensen '81**, Harrisonburg, Va., **Idna Castellon Corbett '80**, West Chester, Pa., **Janis M. Miller '80**, Dexter, Mich., **Dawn Yoder Harms '81**, Ephrata, Pa., **Annie Stewart '80**, Indianapolis, Ind., and **Brigitte Hudicourt '81**, Port-au-Prince, Haiti) got together for a weekend retreat in Virginia.

Beverly Nafziger Krabill '81, Goshen, was recognized for serving 25 years with Goshen Community Schools. She is currently assistant director of the Elkhart County Special Education Cooperative.

Beth M. Krall '82, Harrisonburg, Va., is an early childhood education/early intervention professional for Grafton School, a leading provider of services for individuals with complex disabilities and psychiatric disorders.

Salomon A. Leiva '83, Fort Worth, Texas, and Guilly Alvarez were married on May 31, 2008. Salomon works as global sourcing manager for Western Hemisphere at Williamson-Dickie Mfg. Co. in Fort Worth.

Susan V. Mark Landis '80, Orrville, Ohio, is denominational minister for peace and justice for Mennonite Church USA. **Dennis Landis '72** teaches English full time at Central Christian Schools.

Rachel Wise Martin '84, Gastonia, N.C., received a master of school administration with certification in curriculum and instruction supervision in May 2010 from the University of North Carolina-Charlotte.

Lois Stoltzfus Mast '84, Goshen, was licensed for specific ministry March 14, 2010, as youth pastor at Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship.

Betts Helmuth McFarren '83, Ligonier, Ind., was honored for serving with the Goshen Community Schools for 25 years. She is in her eighth year as principal at Parkside Elementary School.

John C. Murray '84, lead pastor of Hesston (Kan.) Mennonite Church, graduated May 22, 2010, with a master of arts: theological studies degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

Jill Clauss Newcomer '84, Goshen, completed a master of science degree in nursing as a nurse practitioner in May 2010 from Ball State University. She works as the cardiac nurse practitioner at Elkhart General Hospital, where she was recently recognized for serving 25 years.

Ted M. Nussbaum '82, Kodiak, Alaska, received a second master's in education degree in educational technology in May 2010 from the University of Alaska Southeast. He continues as a teacher in Kodiak. **Kathy Schroeder Nussbaum '83** will receive a nurse practitioner degree in mental health in 2011. She works for the Kodiak Area Native Association.

Jane Koch Oyer '80 and her husband Stan, Middlebury, Ind., recently opened Cristano's Take-n-Bake Pizza Factory between Goshen and Elkhart. Jane has been school nurse at Orchard View Elementary School since August 2000.

Laurie Oswald Robinson '83, Newton, Kan., runs a freelance and consulting business, Tales of the Times. She continues her journalism, guides workshops in writing and spirituality and offers public speaking on a variety of topics.

Esther Contreras Rosario '82, McAllen, Texas, is the library circulation supervisor at the Lark Branch Library in McAllen.

Timothy A. Schmucker '83, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, is in his 10th year as Mennonite Central Committee Ontario's Peace and Justice Programme Coordinator. He spent last fall on sabbatical as a graduate student at Toronto School of Theology where he re-discovered his love for academia. He and his wife Jacqui also own and operate "Fresh From The Farm," a downtown Toronto grocery store focusing on local food from Ontario Mennonite and Amish family farms.

Timothy J. Sprinkle '82, Scottdale, Pa., enjoys teaching grades one and two at Champion Christian School. He continues to teach reading for summer in a local district.

Dale E. Stoltzfus '84, Lititz, Pa., was named the recipient of the W. Gene Davis Memorial Award by the Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association as Coach of the Year in the AA Girls classification. Dale teaches math at Warwick High School and coaches the Warwick boys soccer team in the fall and the Lancaster Mennonite High School girls team in the spring.

Cheryl King Thomas '84, Middlebury, Ind., a registered nurse, has worked for Elkhart General Healthcare System for 26 years, presently as quality assurance auditor for Elkhart General Home Care.

Sandra Cooper Wegrecki '82, Elkhart, Ind., works part time as a computer software trainer for MapleTronics Computers in Goshen.

Donita Shaum Wheeler '80, Bristol, Ind., is in her ninth year of teaching third grade after 14 years of teaching sixth grade, both in the Constantine Public Schools. **Robert D. Wheeler '83** does substitute teaching, mostly with Goshen Community Schools.

David A. Yeazell '83, Duncanville, Texas, co-authored *Kingdom Transformational Leadership* with a mentor and former graduate school professor, Dr. Carle Hunt. The book is self published through Create Space (February 2010) and is available at Amazon.com.

Cynthia D. Yoder '83 recently moved to Kuwait, where she teaches English at Box Hill College Kuwait, a two-year women's college. Read more on her blog: cynthiayoder.blogspot.com.

Andrea E. Zuercher '83, Lawrence, Kan., is chief copy editor of the journal Health Affairs in Bethesda, Md. She has worked for Health Affairs since 1986 and telecommutes from her home in Lawrence.

DEATH

Karen L. Cressman '83, Berne, Ind., died on May 14, 2010.

NEWS 1985-89

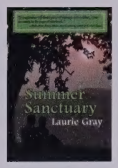
Beverly K. Bontrager '87, Houston, Texas, works as a therapist at Dialectical Behavior Therapy Center of Houston. She received a master of social work degree in May 2009 from the University of Houston.

Lori Litwiller Bustos '85, Goshen, was recognized by Elkhart General Hospital for serving 25 years.

Conrad J. Clemens '85, Tucson, Ariz., associate professor of clinical pediatrics at the University of Arizona, is director of the pediatric residency program.

Charity R. Denlinger '88, San Francisco, Calif., graduated from the Spiritual Directors Institute at Mercy Center, a Catholic retreat, program and conference center in Burlingame, Calif., in May 2010. She received her master of divinity degree from Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, in 2008. Charity is a spiritual director in private practice in San Francisco.

Laurie Virgil Gray '86, Fort Wayne, Ind., resigned her position as deputy prosecutor at the Allen County prosecuting attorney's office in Fort Wayne, effective May 1, after 10 years of working primarily



in the areas of felony sex offenses and drug court. She plans to do more writing, consulting and public speaking. She presented at the 25th and 26th National Symposiums on Child Abuse in Huntsville, Ala., in 2009 and 2010 and served on a panel at the Midwest Writer's Conference at Ball State University in July. Her first young adult novel, *Summer Sanctuary* (Luminis Books/ May 2010), is available online at Barnes & Noble, Borders and Amazon.

Laura Weaver Hanlon '86, Apex, N.C., is a school nurse with the medically fragile population in Wake County, N.C.

Susan Kennel Harrison '87, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, spent the spring semester as a "scholar in residence" at the Collegeville Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research. In addition to writing a doctoral thesis on peace theology's contributions to interfaith dialogue, she gave a public lecture at the St. John's University during this semester and interacted with the Emmaus School of Theology students and interested undergraduates. The Institute is located next to St. John's University and St. John's Abbey, in Collegeville, Minn., to purposely foster Catholic-Protestant relations, make various scholars available to enrich the learning in SJU classrooms, and to encourage the scholars to join the Benedictine monks in daily praying the liturgy of the hours. Susan learned of the Institute through her board work for Bridgefolk, a movement of sacramentally-minded Mennonites and peace-minded Catholics, which annually meets at St John's Abbey.

Miriam Wenger Hill '87, New Brighton, Minn., is a marriage and family therapist for Family Innovations, Inc.

Keith B. Johnston '85, Goshen, works at Oaklawn Psychiatric Center in the new Amish adolescent residential program.

Doug H. Kaufman '89, Goshen, began a three-year term on Feb. 15, 2010, as the half-time conference minister for leadership transitions for the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference. For the last nine years, Doug has served half time as co-pastor at Benton Mennonite Church and will continue in this role. **Jill Hostetler Kaufman '89** teaches second and third grade at Oxbow Elementary School in Elkhart.

Irene Lee '89, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, is owner of T Leaf Garden, which is cafe style, but she mostly sells Chinese tea leaves and teapots. T Leaf Garden can be found on Facebook.

Basil R. Marin '87, Harrisonburg, Va., serves as church planter with New Song Fellowship, north of Harrisonburg.

Jeff R. Martin '89, Lancaster, Pa., is associate director of Family and Community Medicine and a full-time faculty member at the Lancaster General Hospital Family Practice Residency Program, where he directs community medicine, genetics and interviewing curriculum, precepts residents in inpatient, outpatient and obstetrical settings and sees patients three half days a week. Jeff also is president of the Lancaster City Board of Health and is active in trying to get a County Health Department established in Lancaster County. **Kristina Roth Martin '89** and a friend started a small successful business called Cheap Frills, a used and vintage clothing store in downtown Lancaster. She stopped doing art therapy and is enjoying the "frivolous" joy of clothing.

Lisa J. Martin '85, Centerville, Ohio, works as a registered nurse in psychiatric emergency services at University Hospital in Cincinnati. She received an associate degree in nursing in 2005 from Sinclair Community College and a master's degree in clinical psychology from Western Kentucky University.

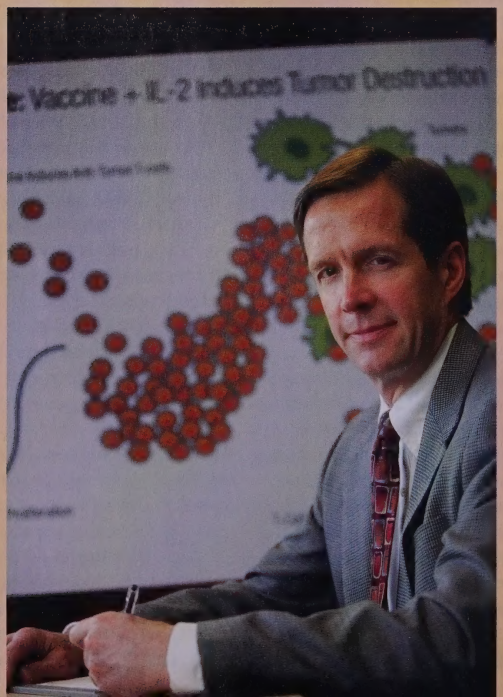
Wendy J. Martin '89, Vientiane, Laos, began a four-year assignment with Mennonite Central Committee as a program administrator for Lao People's Democratic Republic in August 2008.

Phillip D. Mason '88, Hesston, Kan., received an M.B.A. in sustainable business from Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vt., in May 2010. He continues to do business consulting while shifting to a sustainability focus.

Carey D. Miller '86, Harrisonburg, Va., is director of finances for Virginia Mennonite Missions and is active in Park View Mennonite Church.

Karen S. Miller '86, Boise, Idaho, went back to work as a pulmonologist in 2009 when the twins, Seth and Isaac, were born. Her family has enjoyed trips to Washington and Colorado for bike races. Their four-year-old son Levi recently won the Durango Kids' race.

Mark A. Musselman '88 and Yael



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DOUGLAS SCHWARTZENTRUBER '78 NAMED TO TIME'S TOP 100

Goshen Center for Cancer Care Medical Director **Dr. Douglas Schwartzentruber '78** won the most prestigious honor of his life earlier this year when he was named to Time magazine's annual list of the 100 most influential people in the world.

Schwartzentruber has been the lead author and principal investigator of a breakthrough study on the use of a vaccine in treating skin cancer. The clinical trial was one of the first studies to prove vaccines might have a medical benefit against cancer. Schwartzentruber brought the clinical trial from the National Cancer Institute to Goshen Center for Cancer Care almost seven years ago, when he accepted the medical director position in his hometown of Goshen.

In the tribute to Schwartzentruber and fellow cancer researcher Larry Kwak, Olympic swimmer and cancer survivor Eric Shanteau wrote in Time that the researchers, working in separate labs, have a common goal: developing a vaccine against cancer.

Of being named to the Time 100 list, Schwartzentruber said, "There are so many others more deserving – others who have accomplished so much. I certainly did not expect this and I certainly do not deserve all the credit. There were so many individuals involved in the study, from Goshen Center for Cancer Care for supporting the study to the doctors and research colleagues involved, to the patients who made the results possible."

– Jodi H. Beyeler

Zaretsky, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, celebrated the births of Kate and Sloan on Sept. 29, 2009. They join Lucas, 6, and Claire, 4. Mark is executive producer/vice president of Serendipity Point Films Inc.

Julio Perez '89, Bethlehem, Pa., was ordained as lead pastor at La Luz del Mundo Mennonite Church, Reading, Pa., on Nov. 22, 2009.

Renee Nofziger Quistorf '86, Everett, Wash., owns Renee's Contemporary Clothing, an upscale women's clothing boutique where construction, personal style and comfort are more important than the latest trends. She specializes in practical clothing of the highest quality construction and serves as a personal shopper for her customers.

Grace Hunsberger Roth '85, Littleton, Colo., completed her ninth year of teaching at Stony Creek Elementary School.

Michael E. Ruhling '86, Rochester, N.Y., is music director of the Rochester Institute of Technology Orchestra and has been appointed as a member of the Haydn Society of Great Britain's Committee of Honour. In that post, he will advise the organization on program development, performances and research related to the music and life of classical composer Joseph Haydn.

Kari L. Shisler '87 was awarded the Vassar Miller Prize for Poetry at the University of New Orleans. Kari, who completed a master's degree at the university, won the award in conjunction with her thesis and a collection of her poetry.

Connie Frey Tempest '86, Chapel Hill, N.C., is applying her master's degree in public health nutrition in the home setting along with raising their son Gabriel, 7, and daughter Caroline, 2.

Jennifer M. Ulrich '87, Harrisonburg, Va., began a three-year term on the education committee of the American Theological Library Association (ATLA) in June 2009. Jennifer continues as technical services librarian at Eastern Mennonite University Hartzler Library.

NEWS 1990-94

Brent J. Beck '92 and Jennifer Beck, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Logan Graham on Sept. 7, 2010. He joins Evan, 12, and Wesley, 9.

Rajesh Biyani '92 and Aarti Biyani, Bellevue, Wash., celebrated the birth of Rohan Raj on June 23, 2010. He joins sister Garima, 2.

Monica Hochstedler Carlson '93 and Matthew Carlson, Harrisonburg, Va., celebrated the birth of Benjamin Thomas Hochstedler Carlson on Sept. 15, 2009. He joins Mara, 3.

Ryan L. Claassen '94 (administrative faculty '95-99), Hudson, Ohio, was recently granted tenure and promotion to associate professor in the department of political science at Kent (Ohio) State University. Ryan along with another person was also awarded a $40,000 grant by the Spencer Foundation, Chicago, Ill., for a study titled, "New Media, Civic Learning, and Civic Action Among Young People." The project is designed to investigate the relationship between course work related to civic education and civic action.

Ellen S. Fast '94 and Padraic Malinowski, Madison, Wis., celebrated the birth of Charlotte Jane Malinowski on Feb. 7, 2010. She joins Sean, 2.

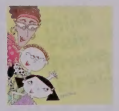
Mark A. Guengerich '90 and Angela Martin, Brighton, Colo., celebrated the birth of Kate Alexis Guengerich born on April 23, 2010.

Craig K. Harnish '91, Leola, Pa., ended his private practice in counseling in Akron, Pa., in 2006 and began working as a full-time real estate agent for Kingsway Realty in Lancaster. **Nina Kaufman Harnish '91** works at home. Together they are raising their four children, ages 15, 13, 10 and 7.

Kendra Good Hendon '93 began working at the Knoxville (Tenn.) Kidney Center as a nephrologist in July 2010.

Paul J. Hershberger '91, Phoenix, Ariz., continues to teach German and English as a second language at Sunnyslope High School. **Leah Mullet Hershberger '93** works as a registered nurse at Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center in high-risk OB-GYN. They have two children, Sofia, 11, and Lucas, 8.

Ingrid S. Hess '90, South Bend, Ind., wrote, illustrated and published *Think Fair Trade First!* (Fair Trade Resource Network, February 2010), a unique kid's book that helps explain to children what fair trade is, why it is important and how they can make a difference.



Carmen S. Horst '94, Goshen, graduated May 22, 2010, with a master of arts in Christian formation degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart. She offers spiritual guidance.

Joanne L. Kaufman '93 and Steve Brigham, Del Norte, Colo., were married on July 30, 2010. Joanne completed Level IV of Healing Touch training in May 2010 and is now a Healing Touch Program apprentice working toward certification in May 2011. She coordinates Healing Touch trainings in San Luis Valley, Colo.

David A. Keim '92 and **Kelli Lord Keim '92**, Berne, Ind., celebrated the birth of triplets Walker Nicholas, Jane Violet and Quentin Sawyer on April 20, 2010. They join twins Spencer and Caroline, 7.

Douglas A. Klopfenstein '94 and **Lisa Graber Klopfenstein '95**, Loogootee, Ind., celebrated the birth of Alton D. Klopfenstein on Jan. 21, 2009. He joins Kaelyn, age 8.

Gregory S. Lehman '93, Goshen, designed and built his and his wife **Karen Yoder's '96** home, which is featured in the April 2010 issue of Timber Home Living magazine. Karen graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in December 2009 with an M.A. degree in Spanish literature. She teaches Spanish and German at Westview High School in Topeka, Ind.

Todd D. Martin '92, Orrville, Ohio, has been lead pastor at Smithville Mennonite Church since January 2006. **Rebecca Workman Martin '98** is part-time youth pastor. They have two sons, Elliot, 8, and Thaddeus, 5.

Keith R. Miller '91, Madison, Wis., a freelance writer and editor, completed his second novel, *The Book on Fire*, (Immanion Press, 2009). He and **Sofia Samatar '94** and their children Isabel, 7, and Dominic, 4, moved to Madison last year after 12 years in the Middle East. Sofia is working on her doctorate in Arabic at the University of Wisconsin. She received a master of arts degree in African languages and literature from the University of Wisconsin in 2007.

Lisa M. Miller '94, Indianapolis, Ind., left on May 10, 2010, to volunteer for 27 months in Bulgaria with the Peace Corps doing youth development work.

Lynn J. Miller '92, Wauseon, Ohio, is chief executive officer of Solana in Wauseon, which develops and sells business-line software for agencies that serve people with developmental disabilities. Lynn also serves on the Stewardship Ministry-Finance Focus of the Ohio Mennonite Conference.

Michelle J. Milne '94 (faculty '06-10), Goshen, lived in Chicago this past spring and summer. She served as assistant director to Michael Rohd, artistic director of Portland's Sojourn Theatre, on the creation and production of a new play, "Wilson Wants It All," which ran from Feb. 3 to March 27, 2010, in The House Theatre of Chicago. She is also working on several solo and ensemble projects to be performed during the coming year and also travels regularly to New York City to study at the Feldenkrais Institute in order to become a Feldenkrais Practitioner. In the past year, she performed in an original, two-person piece "500V: Migram's Tip" at the State of the Nation Festival in New Orleans and participated in workshops and a short original performance at the Network of Ensemble Theaters' "Ensemble Summit" in San Francisco. Michelle taught and directed in the Goshen College theater department for the last five years.

Brad J. Moyer '91, Santa Monica, Calif, is vice president and senior technology manager at Bank of America.

Lenae K. Nofziger '94, Kirkland, Wash., is assistant professor of English at Northwest University, Kirkland.

Jeff P. Osborne '92, North Manchester, Ind., is associate professor of chemistry at Manchester College. **Maria Lehman Osborne '90** is a physical therapist and rehab manager at Timbercrest Retirement Community in North Manchester.

Roslyn E. Miller Ricker '92 and John Ricker, South Bend, Ind., celebrated the birth of Ava Grace on March 18, 2010. She joins Zoe, 11.

Brett E. Sherman '92 and **Mira Grieser '95**, Mount Ranier, Md., celebrated the birth of Willa Claire on May 30, 2010. She joins Sadie, 4.

Michael J. Stoltzfus '90, Valdosta, Ga., is professor of philosophy and religious studies at Valdosta State University where he has taught since 1999. He received his Ph.D. in religion, ethics and society from Vanderbilt University in 1998.

Lisa Peters Tinneny '91, Lansdale, Pa., graduated from Arcadia University in Glenside, Pa., in December 2009 with

a master of education degree with a concentration in art and certification in K-12th grade. She is currently working as a long-term substitute in the art department, teaching photography, at Wissahickon High School, Ambler.

Brian E. Troyer '94, Sturgis, Mich., is owner/president of Troyer Insurance Agency Inc. **Jessilyn Blocher Troyer '96** is a stay-at-home mom with their two children, Myah, 8, and Brooke, 4.

John M. Troyer '92 and Sheila Troyer, Goshen, received Michael FuWei Troyer for adoption March 22, 2010. He was born on May 6, 2009, and joins Amanda, 6.

Tymberley A. Wittrig '93 and Brandon Whitesel, Camp Hill, Pa., were married in August 2008. Tymberley is associate professor of theater design and co-chair of the theater department at Messiah College in Grantham, with a specialty in scenery and light design, properties and painting. Along with working in educational theater, Tymberley has a number of professional design credits and has worked for theater companies such as: The Ohio Light Opera, Utah Shakespearean Festival, The Florence Little Theatre, South Carolina Shakespeare Company, and The Illinois Shakespeare Festival. She is also an active member of The United States Institute of Theatre Technology.

Shane D. Yoder '93 and **Waleska M. Nieves-Yoder '95** and their three children relocated from the Chicago suburbs to Lebanon, N.J., in July 2009, where Shane is now general manager for Exel at the DuPont Parline, N.J., site. His previous position was bench general manager for Exel Chicago.

John E. Zimmerman '91, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, has been serving Pleasant View Mennonite Church for five years.

Teresa A. Zook '93, Bristol, Ind., is principal at Millersburg (Ind.) Elementary School, which is in the Fairfield School District. She received her master's degree and administrative license from Indiana Wesleyan University in May 2008.

DEATHS

Gail Jantzen, wife of **Eric J. Jantzen '94**, 54119 Old Mill Drive, Elkhart, IN 46514, died Aug. 1, 2010.

Dana Tindall, wife of **Virgil Peachey '90**, Anchorage, Alaska, died in a plane crash in Alaska along with her 16-year-old daughter Corey Tindall on Aug. 9, 2010.

NEWS 1995-99

Jennifer Shank Archer '99 and Victor Archer, Kalona, Iowa, celebrated the birth of Macy Renee on Sept. 7, 2010. She joins Owen, 3.

Chad M. Bauman '95, Whitestown, Ind., received the 2009 American Academy of Religion Research Grant for research work. He also received the award for Best Book in Hindu-Christian Studies, 2006-2008 with his book *Christian Identity and Dalit Religion in Hindu India, 1868-1947* (Eerdmans, 2008). His article, "Redeeming Indian 'Christian' Womanhood?: Missionaries, Dalits, and Agency in Colonial India," *Journal of Feminist Studies of Religion 24/2* (2008) won the 2008 Elisabeth Schussler Fiorenza New Scholars Award. He was the recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Award from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for the school year 2008-2009, which recognizes teaching, scholarship and service at Butler University, where Chad is assistant professor of religion.

Allen L. Bohnert '98, Columbus, Ohio, is an assistant federal public defender in the Capital Habeas Unit of the Office of the Federal Defender for the Southern District of Ohio in Columbus.

Abby Holbrook Bontrager '97 and Carl Bontrager, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Rhoda Grace on Oct. 23, 2009. She joins Hannah, 5, and Lydia, 3.

Brian L. Brubaker '95 and Yahtyng Sheu, Pittsburgh, Pa., celebrated the birth of Keith Abram on April 24, 2010. Brian is working to finish the dissertation for a Ph.D. degree in linguistics at the University of Pittsburgh.

Jonathan C. Denlinger '99 and **Rebecca A. Sieber '99**, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated the birth of Solomon Beck Denlinger on March 8, 2010. Rebecca completed her M.D. degree at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, in June 2010 and began her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Pennsylvania Hospital.

Jonathan currently is a stay-at-home dad, after having worked six years as a fisheries research biologist for the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

Peter J. Eberly '98 resigned after six years as youth pastor at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church on Dec. 31, 2009, and began to launch a new church, Eastside Church, in Harrisonburg on March 14. He is serving as lead pastor along with an associate pastor. He received a ministry of divinity degree in the spring of 2008 from Eastern Mennonite Seminary. **Natalie Lehman Eberly '98** teaches fifth grade at Mt. View Elementary School and helps with the children's ministry at Eastside Church. They have three children, Evan, 5, Olivia, 4 and Isaac, 2.

JoAnn Guardiola Gappa '99 and Eric Gappa, North Judson, Ind., celebrated the birth of Elena Mae Marie on Aug. 7, 2009. JoAnn teaches second grade at Rolling Prairie Elementary School.

Shawn M. Gerber '99 (administrative faculty '99-01) moved to Charlottesville, Va., where he accepted a fellowship at the University of Virginia Medical Center to be trained as a supervisor of clinical pastoral education. He had served as director of spiritual care at Goshen General Hospital for two years. **Rachel Springer Gerber '00 (administrative faculty '08-10)** is caring for Owen, 2, and Connor, 1, while hoping to utilize her M.Div. degree through freelance writing and speaking. Rachel had been apartment manager at Goshen College the last two years.

Amy M. Gingerich '99, Hudson, Ohio, assumed the new position of editorial director for all Mennonite Publishing Network products in June 2010. She had been the editorial director for Herald Press. In her new position, she will provide leadership for all Herald Press and Faith & Life Resources products, including managing the process and the staff required to develop the editorial content. Amy will work out of Hudson.

Anne Glick '98 launched One Globe Kids in May 2010, a series of international iPhone apps for children 3+years, with "My Haiti" photo story books available in the Apple App Store. See www.OneGlobeKids.com, which was developed by her brother, **Jonathan P. Glick '07**. Upcoming stories are from Indonesia, the Netherlands, and New York City. Anne and her husband Jan Hoiting and sons, Sebastian and Wim, moved to Bujumbura, Burundi, in summer 2010, where Jan is working at the Dutch Embassy. Anne is doing international development consulting, One Globe Kids work, and being at home with the children.

Chris J. Good '99, Elkhart, Ind., is the chief financial officer for Axis Products.

Jennifer L. Graber '98 and her husband Courtney moved to Newberry, S.C., in June 2009 to become house parents at Boys' Farm, a children's home. They live in the middle school cottage and care for 5-7 boys along with their three children Landon, 9, Serena, 6, and Davis, 4. Jenny also homeschools their older two children.

Anthony W. Hartzler '97 and **Lisa Beachy '97**, San Antonio, Texas, celebrated the birth of Finn Isidro Hartzler-Beachy on Dec. 14, 2009. He joins Lucy, 2. Anthony completed a fellowship in infectious diseases in 2009 and works as a hospitalist and assistant professor of medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Joel H. Hartzler '96 and Tarah Hartzler, Asheville, N.C., celebrated the birth of Oliver Harrison on Feb. 7, 2010.

Matthew D. Hickman '99 and Deb Hickman, Normal, Ill., celebrated the adoption of Aaron Matthew. He was born and received on Dec. 18, 2009, and joins Makyla, 4, and Laineigh, 3.

Lenora R. Hirschler '97, Albion, Ind., continues to work full time as a physician at Parkview Ligonier family practice clinic. She and her husband Tobias Magatti helped start a nonprofit called Tanzania Education Aid to help students attend high school from Shirati, Tanzania.

Ryan J. Hochstetler '98, Goshen, was honored as one of the annual Forty Under 40 young professionals for 2010 selected from the Michiana area. Ryan is chief executive officer of LightSky and is also involved in the community as board chair of Ten Thousand Villages of Mishawaka, treasurer of Assets Elkhart County, and a member of Goshen Noon Kiwanis. He is involved in playing and coaching in soccer leagues, playing ultimate Frisbee and biking.

Erika L. Janzen '99, Kailua, Hawaii, was promoted to chief of the Coast Guard Regional Exam Center.

Julian C. Kauffmann '99, Jersey City,

N.J., and Elizabeth Gaynor, Brooklyn, N.Y., were married on March 6, 2010. They celebrated the birth of Elke Luise on Sept. 9, 2010. Julian is the animation supervisor for "The Wonder Pets."

Britt Kaufmann's '96 chapbook *Belonging* was named a semi-finalist in Finishing Line Press's New Women's Voices Series contest and will be published this winter. The collection loosely chronicles her upbringing in Goshen and her move to the mountains of Western North Carolina. Her poetry has been published in *The Mennonite*, *Western North Carolina Woman*, *Now & Then: The Appalachian Magazine*, *Main Street Rag* and LiteraryMama.com among others. She serves on the planning committee for the Carolina Mountains Literary Festival in Burnsville, N.C., where she lives with her husband **Chad Smoker '96** and their three children.

Lisa K. Koop '99 and Breck Herber, Chicago, Ill., celebrated the birth of Leo Koop Herber on June 8, 2010. He joins Eliza, 2.

Christina Rhodes Kopina '99 and John Kopina, Jr., Olathe, Kan., celebrated the birth of Ava Margaret on June 28, 2010.

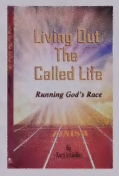
Rachel J. Lapp '95 (administrative faculty '97-06, faculty '07-), Goshen, was married to Thomas Whitt of South Haven, Mich., on March 16, 2010. Rachel began her fourth year of teaching in the communication department at Goshen College this fall and continues to do publicity work for The Steel Wheels, a band featuring her brother, **Jay Lapp '01**. The band's latest album, *Red Wing*, for which she designed the eco-friendly packaging and related promotion, had in April 2010 reached as high as 15th on the Americana Music Association chart and 10th on the Euro Americana chart. She also designed the latest CD released by The Steel Wheels Duo, a collection of traditional tunes titled *Uncloudy Day*. She co-wrote and edited a feature article published in the June 2010 issue of *Bicycle Times* about the week-long tour in September 2009 of The Steel Wheels Duo for which the musicians biked each day to performance venues throughout Virginia (a total of 300 miles). Rachel and Tom will be leading SST in Peru in 2011-2012.

Greg E. Larson Sawin '95 and **Jennifer Larson Sawin '96**, Medford, Mass., celebrated the birth of Zane Karabo Sawin on July 7, 2009. Greg serves as residency director at Tufts University Family Medicine Residency, and Jennifer is executive director of Communities for Restorative Justice.

Jason P. Lichti '95 and Lori Lichti, Sturgis, Mich., celebrated the birth of John Floyd on April 26, 2010. He joins Joshua, 9, and Jesse, 7. Jason is program director at Amigo Centre.

David H. Lind '97 (faculty '07-present) and Kendra Yoder, Goshen, celebrated the adoption of twins Amari Kito Yoder Lind and Desmond Likabo Yoder Lind on Nov. 30, 2009, and their arrival on Feb. 16, 2010. They were born on Oct. 31, 2009, in the Congo. They celebrated the birth of Adele Esingo Yoder Lind on Sept. 16, 2010.

Kurt D. Litwiller '96, Hopedale, Ill., pastor of Boynton Mennonite Church, published two books on Christian faith and living, titled *Living Out the Called Life: Running God's Race* and *New Covenant Living: Released to Live by the Spirit* (Reliance Media, March 2010).



Stephanie Schertz Long '95, Monticello, Ind., a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives, was named CEO of White County Memorial Hospital on March 1, 2010. She received an M.B.A. in December 2007 from Indiana Wesleyan University and a master of health services administration degree from Kennedy-Western University in 2004.

Danielle L. Miller '97 and Hugo Saucedo, San Antonio, Texas, celebrated the birth of Isla Ruth on Nov. 29, 2009. She joins Gabriel, 3.

Heather Hochstetler Miller '95, New Paris, Ind., began as case manager at Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network in January 2009.

Richard A. Miller '97 and Laura Eshleman, Seattle, Wash., celebrated the birth of Elena Eshleman Miller in January 2010.

Rebeka K. Moeljono '99, Los Azusa, Calif., works as a graphic and web designer at Bazic Products in Los Angeles.

Kimberly Plank Mozingo '98 and Mark Mozingo, Antioch, Tenn., celebrated the birth of Kenna Joy on Jan. 6, 2010. She joins Isaac, 3. Kim graduated in December 2009 with a doctor of audiology degree from Salus University and works as an audiologist at Middle Tennessee Ear, Nose and Throat in Murfreesboro.

Kent A. Myers '96, Elkhart, Ind., is the assistant principal at the new Concord Intermediate School (fifth and sixth grades) this fall. **Kathy Bomgardner Myers '96** has taught at Wawasee High School for 11 years and teaches United States government and advanced placement (AP) United States history.

Jennifer I. Koop Olsta '97 and Ryan Olsta, Milwaukee, Wis., celebrated the birth of Clayton James on Sept. 11, 2010.

Megan M. Ramer '98, Chicago, Ill., pastor of Chicago Community Mennonite Church, was the keynote speaker at two Women in Conversation Retreats co-sponsored by Mennonite Women USA and Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. She spoke on "Living a Life of Gratitude" April 9-11 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center in Mount Pleasant, Pa., and April 30-May 2 at Cross Wind Conference Center in Hesston, Kan.

Catherine Harris Reedy '85, Middlebury, Ind., was recognized for serving 30 years at Elkhart General Hospital. She works as a registered nurse in the intake department of Elkhart General Home Care.

Grant E. Rissler '99, Lancaster, Pa., is the financial resource development coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee – East Coast.

Christine Gerber Rutt '95, Doha, Qatar, continues to write. Stay updated through Christine's blog http://Just Kooki.Blogspot.com.

Sidharth S. Sahni '97 and Sonal Sahni, North Attleboro, Mass., celebrated the birth of Arman on Dec. 24, 2009.

Joni S. Sancken '98 is assistant professor of preaching and practical theology at Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va. She was ordained on Jan. 17, 2010, to ministry by Central District Mennonite Conference and Atlanta (Ga.) Mennonite Fellowship for teaching in a seminary or school of theology. In the spring of 2009, she completed her Ph.D. in homiletics at the University of Toronto School of Theology. Her dissertation was titled, "Preaching in the Key of the Cross."

Mitch W. Siemens-Rhodes '96 and **Heidi J. Siemens-Rhodes '96**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Ira Khalil on July 9, 2010. He joins Theo, 7, and Adam, 4.

Philip S. Yoder Smucker '97 and **Jessica L. Yoder Smucker '99**, Santa Fe, N.M., celebrated the birth of Jack Philip Smucker on Sept. 12, 2010. He joins Sasha, 2.

Ryan M. Stauffer '96 and Caitlin Stauffer, Denver, Colo., celebrated the birth of Finnegan (Finn) Doherty Stauffer on April 23, 2010. He joins Larkin, 2.

Robert J. Steiner '98, Goshen, started a new job as the Midwest sales account manager at Ziggity Systems, Inc., a manufacturer of poultry watering systems, in July 2010 after working more than 12 years in commercial banking at JPMorgan Chase Bank. Rob will travel in the Midwest and also travel some outside the U.S. to support the company's international distributors. **Sarah Burkholder Steiner '98** enjoys being a stay-at-home mom with their three children, Jonah, 6, Isaac, 4, and Eli, 9 months.

Jonathan C. Stoltzfus '99 and Tricia Stoltzfus, Lancaster, Pa., celebrated the birth of Joanna Lynn on Dec. 1, 2009. She joins Alana, 5, and Donovan, 3. Jonathan is a photographer for DavCo Advertising.

Melody Miller Stuckey '98 and **Wayne H. Stuckey '99**, Wichita, Kan., celebrated the birth of Aubrey Kathryn Stuckey on Jan. 15, 2010. She joins Tyler, 5. Melody is employed by Wichita Public Schools at Greiffenstein Alternative Elementary School as a clinical social worker.

Amy E. Thut '99 and **Greg M. Imbur (faculty '09-present)**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Natalie Grace Thut Imbur on Sept. 16, 2010.

Rebecca J. Wenger '95 and Roger Weaver, Lititz, Pa., were married June 13, 2009. Becky is a human resources assistant at Landis Homes Retirement Community.

Barnaby R. Wyse '96 and **Michelle Thuma Wyse '96**, Archbold, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Sophie Michele on March 12, 2010. She joins Connor, 11, Quinn, 6, and Keegan, 4.

Tina Miller Yeater '96 and Brad Yeater, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Kane Weston on April 11, 2010. He joins Zoe, 18 months.

DEATHS

James W. DeLuca '95, husband of Dottie Deluca, Spring Hill, Fla., died Feb. 19, 2010.

Eleanor Ruth Glick Miller, daughter of **Craig L. Glick Miller '98** and **Kathy J. Glick Miller '99**, 1022 S. 8th St., Goshen, IN 46526, was born on July 20, 2010, and lived 51 minutes.

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Kaleab Z. Abebe '03 and **Alyssa Beck Abebe '03**, Pittsburgh, Pa., celebrated the birth of Hannah Beck Abebe on Feb. 20, 2010.

Dikshya Adhikari '02, Santa Clara, Calif., completed a master's degree in health services administration in April 2009 from the University of Michigan and has been working as a senior healthcare analyst at Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System in San Jose, since moving to California in August 2009.

Carrie Warkentin Amezquita '03 and Hector Amezquita, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Tyson Cruz on Sept. 13, 2009.

Michael Awori '00 and Ann Marie Awori, Chicago, Ill., celebrated the birth of Malaika Jewel on April 2, 2010.

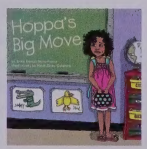
Barbara L. Baumgartner '03 and Paul Cesare, Kansas City, Mo., were married June 20, 2010. Barbara is pursuing a master's degree in social work at the University of Missouri Kansas City.

Terry J. Beck '00 and Carissa Beck, Pettisville, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Carter J. on Feb. 24, 2010. He joins Olivia, 2. Terry teaches fourth grade in Wauseon Schools and is pursuing a master's degree at Defiance College.

Marten T. Beels '02, Bethlehem, Pa., received a master's of science degree in physics from Lehigh University on Jan. 17, 2010, and is continuing on for a Ph.D. in non-linear optics.

Jesse A. Birkey '01 and **Erin Clark Birkey '01**, Delavan, Ill., celebrated the birth of Nolan Wesley on April 15, 2010. He joins Kyla, 5, and Raquel, 3.

Heidi J. Birky Goldman '02, Indianapolis, Ind., illustrated her third published book, *Hoppa's Big Move* (Culturatti Ink, January 2010). She has set up an online shop at http://heidibg.etsy.com to market her custom illustrated children's portraits, sock monkeys and other items.



Elizabeth Lapp Black '00 and Christopher Black, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Samuel William on March 8, 2010. He joins Nathan, 7, and Amelia, 5.

Clint Borntrager '00 and **Elizabeth Miller Borntrager '01**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Linley Ailene on Sept., 28, 2010. She joins Caden, 4. At the 2010 Elkhart County 4-H Fair, Clint won the strongman heavyweight title for the fifth time out of the last six competitions. Clint is one of the organizers of the event.

Nancy Alderfer Boston '01, Warsaw, Ind., began teaching physical education at North Webster Elementary in August 2010.

Marcia Topp Braun '04 and Stuart C. Wolfarth, South Bend, Ind., were married Jan. 1, 2009. Marcia earned a master of arts degree in May 2008 and a Ph.D. degree in July 2010, both in developmental psychology at Notre Dame University. She is working as a postdoctoral researcher doing sleep research for the University of Pennsylvania.

Ryan C. Britsch '00 and Zoe Samora, Goshen, were married on May 13, 2010. Ryan is partner/chief operating officer of Solution Source.

Bijayendra Chapagain '01, Kathmandu, Nepal, is director at Websmart Technologies Pvt. Ltd., an IT company which he partially owns. He is also pursuing a master's degree in rural development at Indira Gandhi Open University and will graduate in 2012.

Andrew L. Clouse '03 (administrative faculty '04-07) and **Amanda Lind '03**, Albuquerque, N.M., celebrated the birth of Samuel Lamar Lind Clouse on May 25, 2010. Andrew was licensed as half-time associate pastor for youth at Albuquerque Mennonite Church and also does freelance writing and translating.

LaRita A. Craft '03, Milwaukee, Wis., graduated from the Kansas City Conservatory in 2008 with a master's degree in piano performance. LaRita teaches full time with the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music and is also a part-time faculty member of the music department at Alverno College.

Colin M. Dechant '00 and Aleah Dechant, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Max Hudson on Sept. 18, 2010. He joins Parker, 2.

Lindsy Diener '04, Indianapolis, Ind., received a master's degree in social work from Indiana University-Indianapolis and is a social worker with St. Vincent Hospice.

James W. Eash '01, Pittsburgh, Pa., completed a master's degree in city and regional planning with a concentration in urban design and development from the School of Design at the University of Pennsylvania in May 2009. He is employed as community outreach coordinator with the Lawrenceville Corporation, a community development organization located in Pittsburgh, whose mission is to "act as a catalyst and conduit for reinvestment in the Lawrenceville community."

June Miller Entz '03 and Russell Entz, Whitewater, Kan., celebrated the birth of Emma Marie on June 10, 2010.

Kristina Everingham '02, Wichita, Kan., and Hipolito Gutierrez Villaseñor, Cuautitlan, Mexico, celebrated the birth of Zahir Douglas Gutierrez Everingham on Jan. 22, 2010. He joins Hassan, 3. Kristina is working on her master's degree in social work at Wichita State University and will return to Mexico when she completes her degree.

Bethany A. Fox '01 and **Bruce Rasquinha '03**, Denver, Colo., celebrated the birth of Luke on Jan. 24, 2010.

Daniel J. Graber '01, Goshen, was recognized for having the most Redskin career victories in coaching Goshen High School girls soccer with 79 wins.

Nathan J. Graber '01 and **Amy Boller Graber '01**, Iowa City, Iowa, celebrated the birth of Etta Naomi on Jan. 15, 2010. She joins Fiona, 3.

Sonia M. Graber '00, Tucson, Ariz., began a one-year commitment with Doctors Without Borders in April 2010.

Deep Halder '01 and **Preeti Kela Halder '03**, Seoul, South Korea, celebrated the birth of Tania Avantika Halder on Feb. 18, 2010.

Ramont G. Harder Schrock '00 and Elisabeth Harder Schrock, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, celebrated the birth of Jonathan Harder Schrock on March 9, 2010.

Jason E. Harrison '00 (administrative faculty '05-07) and **Rhiannon Checchio Harrison '01**, Cassopolis, Mich., celebrated the birth of Eliana Jeanette on Dec. 12, 2009. She joins Mariella, 2.

Krysta M. Hawkley '03, Silver Spring, Md., and Luke Horner were married April 24, 2010. Krysta teaches private and group piano at Levine School of Music in Washington, D.C., as well as performing solo and collaboratively in and around Washington, D.C.

Kendra King Horst '04, Hutchinson, Kan., began managing the Sunflower Inn, a bed and breakfast in Yoder, Kan., in January 2010. From August to December 2009, she and her husband Mark volunteered in Hawaii at the Haggai Institute, an ecumenical training center for worldwide Christian leaders.

Benjamin K. Johnson '01 and Morgan Johnson, Middlebury, Ind., celebrated the birth of Finley Elizabeth on Dec. 22, 2009. She joins Hayden, 3, and Emerson, 1.

Nick R. Johnson '01, South Bend, Ind., was promoted to e-commerce/web manager for the Americas at Dometic LLC. Nick is responsible for directing the implementation of Dometic's Web projects and e-commerce channel strategies, both business-to-business and business-to-consumer. He also works in conjunction with Dometic Group Web leadership on global Web and e-commerce initiatives.

Jennifer Lantz Kauffman '00 and Nathan S. Kauffman, Ames, Iowa, celebrated the birth of Leia Grace on June 1, 2010. She joins Logan, 4, and Emma, 2.

Tom M. Kelley '03, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Julie Jesneck were married on Oct. 9, 2010. Tom was on tour in France performing in *Julius Caesar* from Oct. 4 to Nov. 20, 2009. He also performed in *Dog Sees God* by Burt Royal in New York City.

Kirsten L. Kelley Hoover '00 and Eric Hoover, Portland, Maine, celebrated the birth of Joshua Harlan Kelley Hoover on June 5, 2009. He joins Simon, 5, and Samuel, 3. Kirsten teaches in an adult ELL program two evenings a week.

John P. Kliewer '04 and Sang-eun (Amanda) Kliewer, North Newton, Kan., celebrated the birth of their daughter Misol on Sept. 14, 2010.

Lori Gappinger Klopfenstein '01, Connersville, Ind., works as a board certified family nurse practitioner at Family Health Services in Rushville. She received a master of science degree in primary care nursing in December 2007.

Rose Martin Kousky '03 and Jason Kousky, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Angelica Jewel on March 14, 2010. She joins Jasmin, 2.

Justina Jones Kramer '00 and **Jason Kramer '04**, Goshen, celebrated the adoption of Ella Desiree Kramer on May 2, 2010. Ella was born on May 1, 2010.

Alyssa B. Kreider '02 and William J. Sunderland, Seattle, Wash., were married June 20, 2009. They celebrated the birth of their son, Yuri Lyle, on April 18, 2010. Alyssa works as the volunteer coordinator for Washington Trails Association, a nonprofit dedicated to maintaining and protecting hiking trails in Washington.

Andrew L. Lanctot '04 and **Caitlin Wade Lanctot '05**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Lily Genevieve on May 22, 2010. Andrew is a fifth grade teacher at Prairie View Elementary, and Caitlin teaches art at Parkside Elementary.

Deana R. Landis-Smith '00 and Robert F. Smith, Jr., Haverhill, Mass., celebrated the birth of triplets Annemarie (Annie) Lyn, Elias (Eli) Robert and Michael (Michael or Mikie) Hubert on Jan. 14, 2010.

Jessica Bontreger Lapp '02 and **Jay Lapp '02**, Ann Arbor, Mich., celebrated the birth of Nola Jeanette on Sept. 14, 2010.

Sara D. Lederach '03 and Cassady Feasby, Nashville, Tenn., celebrated the birth of Amelie Feasby Lederach on May 29, 2010.

Jill M. Lehman '02 and **Tom A. Stahly '05**, Portland, Ore., were married Aug. 21, 2010.

Abigail Martin '02 and Kevin McCann, Pittsburgh, Pa., celebrated the birth of Lucia Martin-McCann on Nov. 18, 2009. Abbey is working on a childhood anxiety treatment study at the University of Pittsburgh, where she completed a master's degree in social work in December 2007.

Lauren L. Metcalf '04, Gambier, Ohio, is an educator at the Franklin Park Conservatory in Columbus.

Susanna G. Meyer '02, Pittsburgh, Pa., and her mother, **Mary Clemens Meyer '76**, Fresno, Ohio, wrote *Saving the Seasons: How to Can, Freeze, or Dry Almost Anything* (Herald Press), an easy-to-use guide for those who want to preserve their own food but don't know how. Susanna directs agricultural production at Grow Pittsburgh, a nonprofit organization that produces food in the city and helps people create new gardens.

Brian A. Miller '03 and **Anna Groff '06**, Pittsburgh, Pa., were married on March 27, 2010. Brian received a medical degree from the University of Virginia in 2007 and completed a residency in family practice in Pittsburgh in June 2010. He began a position in September with the Indian Health Service at the White Mountain Apache Reservation in Arizona. Anna continues as assistant editor for *The Mennonite*, which is headquartered in Goshen.

Mandy Larson Miller '01 and Joel Miller, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Cora Elizabeth on May 5, 2010. She joins Savannah, 4.

Matt L. Miller '03 and Courtney Miller, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Judah Adin on June 12, 2010. He joins Gideon, 2.

Sarah Bornman Mlotshwa '03 (professional staff '01-present) and **Nelson Mlotshwa '05**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Lindiwe Nellie on March 11, 2010.

Matt G. Moyer '04 and **Sarah Adams Moyer '04**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Gracelyn Elizabeth on July 14, 2010. She joins Katie, 6, and Naomi, 4.

David J. Nickel '02, Durham, N.C., finished a master's of divinity degree at Duke Divinity School in May 2010. **Laura Graber Nickel '02** is a marketing coordinator for the City of Durham Parks and Recreation.

Eric A. Nisly '04 and Ana Nisly, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Matthew Allen on May 24, 2010. He joins Joseph, 2.

Joel L. Nofziger '02 and **Rachel Bontrager Nofziger '07**, Seattle, Wash., celebrated the birth of Vera Jean on July 19, 2009. Joel works as a registered nurse in the psychiatric intensive care unit at Harborview Medical Center. Rachel works at Seattle Children's Hospital as a hematology/oncology/bone marrow transplant registered nurse.

Charity Brubaker Ortman '04 and her husband **Paul Ortman (professional staff '05-10)** moved to the Freeman, S.D., area in March 2010 to work on his family farm, managing intensive grazing practices, raising sheep, gardening and conventional farming.

Becky Overholt '01 and Lee Mravec, Goshen, were married May 2, 2010. Becky continues to work as a dietitian at the Goshen Center for Cancer Care.

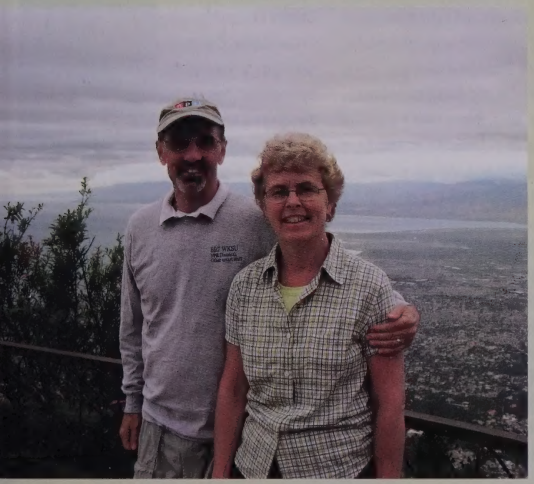
Jason D. Potsander '01 and **Heather Graber Potsander '01** celebrated the birth of twins, Solomon Curtis and Analise Grace on May 6, 2010. They join Selah, 3. In July 2010 they moved to Goshen after living 7.5 years in Anchorage, Alaska. Jason is employed full time with Warsaw Community Schools teaching grades 7-8 ESL at Lakeview Middle School. Heather is teaching art part time at Parkside Elementary School in Goshen.

Arun Rana '00 and Rekha Lohani Rana, Kathmandu, Nepal, celebrated the birth of their second daughter, Juhi, born on Feb. 22, 2010, in New Jersey. She joins Violet, 6. Arun works as senior program officer in the areas of economic development and private sector promotion at the German Technical Cooperation in Kathmandu.

Lindsay N. Reinking '04, Kokomo, Ind., is beginning her fourth year teaching fifth grade in the Kokomo Center Schools. She is also head varsity volleyball coach for Western High School.

Julie Brandenberger Rheinheimer '02

ALUMNI COORDINATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE AFTER HAITI EARTHQUAKE



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Kathy Schrock Troyer '75 and Virgil Troyer '74 (at left, in Haiti in 2008) felt the aftershocks of Haiti's tragic January earthquake first hand, but left the disaster feeling inspired.

The Troyers, in their second year as regional disaster coordinators, in Honduras for Mennonite Central Committee, were asked to coordinate MCC's disaster response following the 7.0 earthquake that affected an estimated 3 million people.

"We worked with the (MCC Haiti) team to take stock of the situation and to organize the team to begin the overwhelming task of responding to the situation," Virgil said. "Early on it was chaotic and overwhelming. The situation seemed hopeless."

Virgil spent two months in Haiti developing emergency response plans. Kathy was in Haiti for five weeks and kept MCC offices in Canada and the United States informed on the crisis.

"As we met first with the MCC team and then with partners and other Haitians, we saw a determination and resiliency unlike anything I have experienced," Virgil said. "As we asked Haitians what should to be done to rebuild Haiti, they would consistently correct us saying, 'We are not going to rebuild Haiti (the way it was), this is our opportunity to build a new Haiti.' There was a faith in God and hope for the future... That was inspiring."

MCC no longer is seeking donations for Haiti relief, but you can support MCC's work by visiting donate.mcc.org. Learn what MCC is doing in Haiti at mcc.org/haitiearthquake.

—Tyler Falk '09

and Ben Rheinheimer, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Hannah Elise on Dec. 12, 2009. She joins Kate, 2.

Jessica Schrock Ringenberg '04 and Shem Ringenberg, Bryan, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Elizabeth Anne on March 7, 2010.

Angie White Short '01, Chicago, Ill., is a neonatal registered nurse at Children's Memorial Hospital.

Erica Y. Willems '04 and Bradley Schechtman were married on July 18, 2009, and reside in Schaumburg, Ill. Erica works as senior graphic designer for Neil Enterprises/Illini, a printing company in Vernon Hills.

Angie Lehman Schwartz '01 and Andrew Schwartz, Sarasota, Fla., celebrated the birth of Alice Elizabeth on Feb. 18, 2010. Angie earned a master in social work degree from the University of Pittsburgh in December 2007, and then she and her husband moved to Sarasota. She works as a children's mental health therapist in the children's outpatient department at Manatee Glens, a mental health and addiction hospital/outpatient facility. She is a registered clinical social worker intern working toward licensure as a licensed clinical social worker.

Deborah A. Scott '01, Highland Park, N.J., is a Ph.D. student at Rutgers University in the geography department, focusing on human geography and political ecology.

Angela Richer Shenk '04 and **Nate Shenk '04** moved to Goshen from Indianapolis in July. Angela began teaching music at Waterford Elementary School in August, having taught fifth/sixth grade general music for four years in Indianapolis. Nate teaches fifth grade at Chandler Elementary School. For the past five years, he taught elementary ENL for Indianapolis Public School.

Ben Smucker '00, Goshen, completed a residency in orthopaedic medicine in 2009 at Case Western Reserve University/University Hospitals of Cleveland and in July 2010 completed a fellowship in sports medicine at UHZ Sports Medicine Institute in Miami, Fla. He joined OSMC, an orthopaedic group in Elkhart, Ind., in August 2010 as an orthopaedic surgeon.

Todd M. Sommers '01 and **Gretchen Gusler Sommers '02**, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of Gibson Finn on March 17, 2010. He joins Maddie, 3.

Rolando A. Sosa '03, Goshen, graduated May 22, 2010, with a master of divinity degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind., and a master of social work degree from Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich. AMBS and Andrews University cooperate to offer this dual-degree M.Div./M.S.W. program.

Tyson L. Stuckey '00 and Angela Stuckey, Archbold, Ohio, received Logan Lee Sergey Stuckey for adoption on Nov. 17, 2009. Logan was born Oct. 9, 2008, and joins Ethan, 5.

Joe L. Telgren '02, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, received a master of divinity degree with a concentration in theological studies on May 22, 2010, from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

Steven G. Troyer '00 and **Lara Breeze Troyer '00** and their three children moved to Savoy, Ill., in May 2010 where Steve began working at Finisar Corporation as an electrical engineer.

Rebecca I. Waltner-Toews '02, Durham, N.C., graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with an M.D. degree on May 24, 2010. She received the award for the highest academic achievement in OB/GYN as well as the Humanitarian Award which was granted by her peers. She is doing an OB/GYN residency at the University of North Carolina, where she lives with her husband **Steve Clemens '00** and their son Ira David, 9 months.

Mark D. Wilson '04, Rock Hill, S.C., received a master of arts in teaching degree from Winthrop University, Rock Hill, on May 6, 2010. He is director of the Thomas After School Program.

Laura E. Yoder '02, Baltimore, Md., has been the exhibition designer at the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore, since she completed her M.F.A. in museum exhibition planning and design from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia in 2007. **John Leigh '02** is IT generalist and software developer for Quaterfoil Associates, an exhibition development and design firm in Laurel, Md.

Michael J. Yoder '00 and his wife Ruth, Hartville, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Miles Joseph on July 27, 2010. He joins James, 2. Michael teaches Spanish and social studies at Lake Middle School.

Eyob Zeleke '03 and Melat Yilkal, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Lukas Eyob on Aug. 30, 2010. He joins Lewy, 2 ½.

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Jessica Berkey and **Nick Yoder '06**, Portland, Ore., were married July 10, 2010. Jessica is an accountant for McDonald Jacobs, a public accounting firm specializing in nonprofit audits. Nick is employed with Portland Public Schools at Marysville Elementary School as an eighth grade social studies and language arts teacher. He is also coaching middle school basketball and soccer at his school while also coaching varsity women's soccer at Riverdale High School, also in Portland.

Andrew E. Blount and Rebecca H. Kauffman, Goshen, were married Aug. 14, 2010. Andrew continues as a tax consultant at Tax Solutions P.C. in Goshen.

Brett A. Buller and **Angela Newcomer Buller**, Massillon, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Claire Newcomer Buller on April 26, 2010. Brett graduated from Ohio University, College of Osteopathic Medicine in June 2010 and in July began a residency in family medicine at Grandview Hospital in Dayton.

Ryan Coates and Kathleen Coates, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Leo Benjamin on Sept. 3, 2010.

Rachel Saner Eisenhour and Tex Eisenhour, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Oliver Jay on Aug. 3, 2010. He joins Josiah, 3.

Rachel E. Gibeault, Meridian, Idaho, works as an environmental scientist/project manager at TerraGraphics Environmental Engineering, Inc., a private environmental consulting firm in Boise.

Justin J. Gillette and **Melissa Lehman Gillette (faculty '08-)**, Berne, Ind., celebrated the birth of Miles Alexander on Oct. 12, 2009. Justin and Melissa moved to Berne in September 2009 to help with the dairy farm when Melissa's father fell from a silo. In July they moved to Goshen as Melissa began a Ph.D. program at the University of Notre Dame in molecular biology, focusing on breast cancer development.

Melody DeVoe Graybill and David Graybill, Freeport, Ill., celebrated the adoption of Levi Avery James Graybill on May 18, 2010. Levi was born on July 2, 2008, and was placed with them as a foster child on Jan. 12, 2009. He joins Morgan, 9. Melody is in her fifth year of teaching sixth grade at Dakota (Ill.) Elementary.

Stephanie Johnson, New Paris, Ind., and Chad Miller, Sarasota, Fla., were married July 3, 2010. Stephanie is a pre-kindergarten teacher at Sarasota Christian School.

Katie E. Mast, Albuquerque, N.M., worked as a site facilitator in a five-week program for middle school students at Whitfield Wildlife Conservation Area in Belen, N.M., one of four sites in a program developed by Earth Force, a national organization which facilitates service-learning. She was selected by InterPlay, an international organization, to participate in the two-week August 2010 Art and Social Change for NextGen Leaders Program in Oakland, Calif., for young adults interested in using art for social change.

Sarah E. Miller relocated to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, in January 2010 to attend Vancouver Film School's makeup for film and television design program for one year. She previously lived in Chicago for five years, managing, designing and producing for The Right Brain Project.

Steven C. Schrock, Phoenix, Ariz., is a computer technician at Coronado High School in Scottsdale. **Darla Zehr Schrock** is pursuing a master's degree in communication disorders at Arizona State University.

Daron Showalter and **Kirstin Docken Showalter '06**, Ann Arbor, Mich., began three-year assignments in June 2010 with Mennonite Central Committee in Cambodia. Daron serves as a handicraft business adviser and Kirstin as Cambodian exchange coordinator. Daron and Kirstin were married in August 2009.

Josh L. Turnpaugh, Rock Hill, S.C., received a master of science degree in physical education at Winthrop University, Rock Hill, on May 6, 2010.

Kyle B. Yoder, Indianapolis, Ind., and Rachel B. Smith, Crown Point, Ind., were married April 24, 2010, by **Jesse Smith '06**. Kyle graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine on May 8, 2010. He received the emergency

medicine professionalism award and the school's service leadership award for his role as executive director in starting the Student Outreach Clinic, a free health clinic administered by medical students in partnership with pharmacy and dental students. In July, he began a residency in a combined emergency medicine and pediatrics program at Indiana University.

Sarah Yoder Yoder, Goshen, completed the transition to teaching program at Goshen College in November 2009 and began teaching special education at Goshen Middle School in 2010. She also coaches girls tennis at Bethany Christian Schools. **Seth Yoder** continues to work at his business, Crystal Valley Computers, in Middlebury, Ind., in sales and service.

NEWS 2006

Susan M. Birk, Shippensburg, Pa., is a registered nurse at Gettysburg Hospital.

Matthew D. Britsch and Jamie Kellenberger, Goshen, were married Nov. 20, 2009. Matt works for McGladrey and Pullen, LLP.

Benny F. Christanday, Missouri City, Texas, received a master of science degree in hospitality management from the University of Houston on June 4, 2010.

Crystal M. Collier, South Bend, Ind., had a double lung transplant on Jan. 25, 2010, after a three and a half-year wait. After 11 weeks at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind., she returned home. She purchased her first house on Dec. 30, 2009, in South Bend. In August, she began working again at Kruggel, Lawton & Company, LLC, South Bend.

Christopher L. DeShield, Belize City, Belize, and **Miriam W. Loh**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, were married March 20, 2010. Chris received a master's degree in literature and transatlanticism from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in 2008 and has completed the first year of a Ph.D. at the University of Malaya. They live in a small village outside of Kuala Lumpur.

Joanne K. Gallardo, Elkhart, Ind., graduated on May 22, 2010, with a master of divinity degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Joanne is associate campus minister at Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va., and coordinates the ministries of Peace House.

Andrew J. Gingerich, Hubbard, Ore., and **Mary Kathryn Leichty**, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, were married Aug. 9, 2010. Andrew works as a life enrichment specialist for Albertina Kerr Centers in Portland, Ore., and Mary is a registered nurse on the orthopedic unit at Salem (Ore.) Hospital. They reside in Oregon City, Ore.

Isaiah M. Goertz (professional staff '09-) and **Allison Brenneman**, Goshen, were married June 12, 2010. Isaiah is a Web designer/developer at Goshen College and Allison continues as energy education specialist with Goshen Community Schools.

Chika Sunoto Gunawan and Martin Gunawan, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Matthew Cayden on May 13, 2010. On Oct. 25, 2010, she received her CPA certification.

Leah Roggie Gusler and Todd Gusler, Goshen, began a two-year term as Service Adventure program leaders in August 2010, living with a community of young adults in a unit house in Raleigh, N.C.

Tara Plank Hartman and Tony Hartman moved to Harrisonburg, Va., in May, where Tara is one of the resident directors at Eastern Mennonite University and also pursuing a master of divinity degree at Eastern Mennonite Seminary.

Rosanna B. Nafziger, San Francisco, Calif., co-authored *The Lost Art of Real Cooking: Rediscovering the Pleasures of Traditional Food One Recipe at a Time*, which celebrates the new old-fashioned approach to food with recipes, lore and techniques for mastering the art of homemade fare – from baking, pickling and braising to smoking and preserving. The cookbook was released July 6, 2010.

Bethany E. Neumann, Lombard, Ill., and Greg Perrin, Goshen, were married on June 19, 2010. Bethany received a master of science degree in biomedical sciences in May 2010 and began medical school in August at Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Tyler W. Sheerer, Kalamazoo, Mich., and **Krystal Duensing '09**, Ann Arbor, Mich., were married May 8, 2010. Tyler is a senior auditor at BDO Seidman in Kalamazoo and earned a CPA in 2007. Krystal is a student at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, Ann Arbor.

Jesse S. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind., graduated from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary with a master of divinity on May 22, 2010. **Anne Penner** received a M.D. from Indiana University Medical School on May 8, 2010, and began a residency in psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. She received the school's service leadership award for her role as director of development in starting the Student Outreach Clinic, a free health clinic that is administered entirely by medical students in partnership with pharmacy and dental students.

William A. Velez (administrative faculty '06-) and **Kari Hunnicutt Velez '07**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Aurora Isabelle on March 17, 2010.

Ani Tirtianto Wallach, Syracuse, Ind., graduated with a doctorate of physical therapy degree from Bradley University on May 13, 2010, and works as a physical therapist for Goshen Health System.

Andrea B. Wiens, Denver, Colo., was accepted into the Boettcher Teachers Program, a one-year, master's degree teacher residency fellowship program through the University of Denver. Upon graduation, she is committed to teaching in the partnering district for four years.

Rachel M. Yantzi, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, worked as a registered nurse in the Central African Republic from March to December 2009 with Doctors Without Borders.

Tara S. Yoder, Golden, Colo., is pursuing a Ph.D. degree in applied chemistry at the Colorado School of Mines.

NEWS 2007

Nathan D. Colclasure and **Maggie Hoogenboom Colclasure**, Decatur, Ind., celebrated the birth of Easton Douglas on May 11, 2010. He joins Emma, 2.

Neal A. Friesen, Henderson, Neb., left his position after three years as resident director of Hesston College on May 21, 2010 and embarked upon Cycle MDS, a six-month, 10,000-mile solo tour touching all the contiguous 48 states and a little of Canada wearing the banner of Mennonite Disaster Service as he rides, raising awareness (and money) for MDS work.

Marianne Stegmann Gaylor, Mary Esther, Fla., is a registered nurse in the emergency room at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center.

Joel J. Gonzalez, Goshen, teaches Spanish at Goshen High School.

David W. Haire, Evansville, Ind., and Monique Beckom, Kokomo, Ind., were married Oct. 17, 2009. David works as an accounting analyst at Vectren Corporation in Evansville.

Daenielle John, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, is executive secretary for the Oriental Hearts and Mind Study Institute (OHMSI), a nongovernmental organization based in Malaysia.

Laurel Mast, Wayland, Iowa, began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2010 in Rochester, N.Y., as a registered nurse with Oak Orchard Community Health Center.

Laura K. Neufeld, Clovis, Calif., is a master of divinity student at Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary in Fresno, Calif., and completed a year-long internship with First Mennonite Church of Reedley. She is also working part time at Sierra View Homes as a chaplaincy program coordinator.

Andrea J. Shepherd, Hillsdale, Mich., and Scott R. Jacko, Kokomo, Ind., were married June 5, 2010. Andrea works as a registered nurse in the medical intensive care unit at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. They live in Canton, Mich.

Matthew G. Tschetter, Elkhart, Ind., graduated on May 22, 2010, with a master of arts: peace studies degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary. He will continue to work as operations steward for Hope Builders Group, Inc., in addition to continuing work on local food security issues via the Elkhart Local Food Alliance.

Mariya K. Voytyuk, Goshen, works at

Maple City Market health food co-op as a grocery manager. As a certified raw food chef and educator, she also teaches raw food classes and a detox class at the co-op.

Garner Wireman, Goshen, started a new company called "one4one," a for-profit business in which the customers can give back with every product (T-shirts, canvas bags and water bottles) they purchase. For every product purchased, one4one donates a similar product or a monetary donation to the United Way which focuses on local communities for future distribution.

Suzana Kline Yoder, Athens, Ohio, authored a children's book titled *Sensing Peace* (Herald Press 2010).

NEWS 2008

Jodi Birkey, Des Moines, Iowa, began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2010 in Washington, D.C., as administrative assistant with Mary's Center Even Start.

Yovana Y. Bontrager, Pittsburgh, Pa., served with Literacy AmeriCorps Pittsburgh, tutoring and teaching classes in English as a second language to adult immigrants and refugees. She completed a one-year assignment at the end of July 2010.

Benjamin J. Davies, Barto, Pa., graduated from Messiah College in 2008 with a B.A. in religion. After starting to work on a master's degree in religious studies at Naropa University, he and his wife Karah and son Ellis decided to move back to Barto, Pa., and now run a small CSA farm called Schlegel Run Growers.

Jeri Darkwood Dull, Nappanee, Ind., is the director of nursing at Miller's Merry Manor in Wakarusa.

Lindsay A. Glick, Bozeman, Mont., is an administrative assistant for Central Asia Institute, a nonprofit organization with the mission to promote and support community-based education, especially for girls, in remote regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Lindsy R. Glick, Granada, Spain, is working as an English language assistant at I.E.S. Alhendan (high school) in Granada through a grant program offered by the Ministry of Education in Spain. She is also working at starting an Ultimate Frisbee team in Granada.

Ben J. Graber and **Ivannia Perez**, Goshen, were married June 13, 2009. Ben works as an English language learner collaborator at Goshen High School and Ivannia is in her third year as an analyst at Insight Accounting Group.

Brad D. Graber, Sarasota, Fla., and Brenna Steury, Goshen, were married Jan. 2, 2010. Brad continues as youth pastor at Bahia Vista Mennonite Church and also part time at Jessica's Stand, an organic farm.

Lauren R. Hall, Washington, D.C., completed two years of working as a registered nurse at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., and is now pursuing a master's degree in public health with a concentration in global health at George Washington (D.C.) University.

Drew E. Horst, Denver, Colo., works as an account manager for Page 1 Solutions, an Internet marketing firm specializing in marketing high-end professional services, such as law firm, plastic surgery, ophthalmology and dental websites.

Tony R. Janzen, Goshen, began working half time as a physical education teacher at Chamberlain Elementary and half time as the Apex computer lab instructor at Goshen High School this fall. He is also in his second year as assistant men's soccer coach at Goshen College.

Peter Koontz and **Kelly Shenk**, Goshen, were married Aug. 7, 2010. They are residing in New York City, where Kelly works as a human resources assistant at Computers for Youth, a nonprofit organization, and Peter works with the Bronx and Manhattan Land Trusts community gardens as part of the Americorps VISTA program.

Jordan Mumaw, Elkhart, Ind., and Jami Folker, Goshen, were married July 24, 2010.

Elena M. Nussbaum, Newton, Kan., was licensed as youth pastor at Zion Mennonite Church, Elbing, Kan., on Dec. 11, 2009.

Jessica M. Penner, Saint Louis, Mo., volunteers as assistant manager of Plowsharing Crafts in Saint Louis through Mennonite Voluntary Service. She is extending her one-year assignment for another year ending September 2011.

Joice C. Purnomo, Philadelphia, Pa., has been working as an accountant for Bridge View Paper Co., which is affiliated with Newman & Co., since September 2008.

Natalie J. Schmucker, Holland, Ohio, began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2010, as

ADULT EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

REGISTER To register or to get on "the interested list," call director of adult travel Janette Yoder at 574-535-7545 or e-mail janetteky@goshen.edu. When the trip is finalized, those on the list will have first chance to register before the trip is open to the public.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL SOJOURN
May 25-June 6, 2011*

This 14-day tour begins in Lisbon with a day trip to picturesque Sintra and continues to Evora, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Crossing into Spain, we visit Sevilla, a city of beauty and romance; Granada, set in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada; Cordoba, capital of Roman Spain; Toledo, capital of medieval Spain; and Madrid, the monumental and modern capital. Post-tour extension to Barcelona May 6-8. Led by Associate Professor of Spanish Dean Rhodes and hosted by Janette Yoder.
Cost: $4,239 includes air from Chicago.
$595 Barcelona extension.

SCANDINAVIAN ODYSSEY
Aug. 30-Sept. 15, 2012

This 17-day tour covers sightseeing in the cosmopolitan capitals of Copenhagen, Stockholm and Oslo with a wonderful journey through Norway's magnificent fjord country. We encounter Scandinavia at its best, both on and off the beaten path. Led by Odysseys Unlimited Scandinavian tour director and hosted by Janette Yoder.
A Helsinki extension is offered.
Cost: $4,995 includes air from New York. (Price based on 2011 and does not include air taxes.)
$100 reserves spot.

LOOKING AHEAD

MOROCCAN DISCOVERY
Spring 2013
A 14-day tour that visits a land of dramatic contrasts from the imperial cities of Rabat; Meknes, Fez and Marrakech to the sacred town of Noulay Idress, to the ancient ruins of Volubilis, to the Atlas Mountains and vast Saharar.
Taking an "interested list."

EGYPT AND THE NILE
Date to be determined
A 15-day tour that covers vibrant Cairo, the Great Pyramids and Alexandria with cruises on Lake Nasser on the upper Nile and a voyage along the lower Nile from Aswan to Luxor. Taking an "interested list."

To see the group photo from the recent Turkey Tour: www.goshen.edu/news/events/educational_tours.

a case manager aide with Catholic Charities in Kansas City, Kan.

Jordan C. Swartzendruber, Elkhart, Ind., and **Ashley N. Janssen '10**, Crawfordsville, Ind., were married on May 29, 2010. They started a business called Swartzendruber Studios Inc. Ashley is doing wedding and other photography and Jordan is doing freelance videography.

Andy A. Yoder, Columbus, Ohio, began his third year of medical school at Ohio State University.

DEATH

Heather M. Martin, Lagrange, Ind., and her unborn son, Mackie Lee Manns III, died Jan. 26, 2010, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Heather was engaged to Mackie Lee Manns, Jr., Stroh, Ind.

NEWS 2009

Brittany R. Albrecht, Goshen, began a one-year assignment with Teach ESL in Korea in March 2010, teaching English at GIS Kindergarten in Gwangju, South Korea.

Bryce E. Bow, Kissimmee, Fla., is director of athletics and an assistant basketball coach at Florida Christian College, Kissimmee.

Nathan A. Burmester and **Grace E. Magnan**, Park Rapids, Minn., were married June 7, 2009. Nathan works as a crew leader for the Conservation Crops of Minnesota. Stationed in Park Rapids, he and his crew maintain trails, manage fires, remove invasive species, etc. Grace works as an administrative assistant at MicroTech Ag, a company that distributes micronutrience and fertilizers.

Rafael Chavez, Goshen, and **Leah J. Yoder '10**, Salem, Ore., were married July 31, 2010. Rafael works as a musician and Leah is a skills training specialist at Oaklawn in Elkhart, Ind.

Nathan D. Graber, Denver, Colo., works as a writer for Page 1 Solutions, an Internet marketing company in Golden.

Brent T. Handfield, Leeds, Wales, is pursuing a master of science degree in computing and business management at the University of Leeds, United Kingdom. He also works as a guest services assistant at Roomzzz Central & 361 - Leeds.

Caitlin Helmuth, Harrisonburg, Va., began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2010, in San Antonio, Texas, as a barista with Guadalupe Street Coffee.

Daniela Hernandez-Lucio and Erick Lucio-Gonzalez, Ligonier, Ind., were married Aug. 21, 2010. Daniela is an assistant librarian at the Ligonier Public Library.

David Kempf, Goshen, **Jesse Landis-Eigsti**, Goshen, and **Greg Yoder**, Goshen, formed the band Happy Camper and the Bees in the fall of their senior year. They write their music collaboratively and strive to do fun and interesting songs, both musically and lyrically. They enjoy creating event-specific songs and would be happy to write a song for anyone (happycamperand the bees@gmail.com). They have two albums available on iTunes. Their work can be followed on Facebook by becoming fans of Happy Camper & the Bees or by checking out some of their recordings at www.myspace.com/happycamperandthebees.

Kaleem L. Kheshgi, Evanston, Ill., and **Charity Grimm '10**, Latrobe, Pa., were married Dec. 19, 2009. They are living in Bloomington, Ind., where Kaleem is a graduate student pursuing a master's degree in East Asian studies at Indiana University. Charity works as a freelance sign language interpreter.

Morgan E. Kraybill, Pittsburgh, Pa., completed a year-long voluntary position in the PULSE program in Pittsburgh. She accepted a paid position at East End Cooperative Ministry, the agency she served. She will continue to work as a case manager in the hunger and homeless programs.

Joanna L. Landis, Akron, Pa., began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2010, as a peace worker with St. Louis (Mo.) Mennonite Peace Center.

Michael L. Martin-Smucker, Tampa, Fla., is a Web designer with Third Way Media and also does other freelance work. **Leslee Martin-Smucker** is a graduate student in violin performance at the University of South Florida.

Lane K. Miller, Elkhart, Ind., is pursuing a master of divinity degree at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

Landon J. Rupp, Wakarusa, Ind., and **Erica G. Johnson**, Goshen, were married on Dec. 12, 2009. Landon is an accountant for McGladrey & Pullen, Elkhart, and Erica is a registered nurse at Greencroft Health Care. She was nominated by a resident's family and received the January Service Excellence Award.

Emily S. Schantz and Jarrod Huffman, Goshen, were married June 5, 2010. In August Emily and Jarrod moved to Calcutta, India, where Jarrod is working on a 10-month research project as a Fulbright Scholar.

Carolyn M. Stigge, Long Beach, Calif., works as a registered nurse at the Veterans Administration Long Beach Healthcare System in the acute care psychiatric unit.

Lynn A. Styf, Mishawaka, Ind., works for Individuals and Families in Transition (iFiT) in Elkhart, as the coordinator of the Helping HAND program, providing case management services to homeless families and individuals in Elkhart County.

Ryan T. Suderman, Bluffton, Ohio, and **Erin M. Diller**, Bluffton, Ohio, were married June 12, 2010. They reside in Lawrence, Kan., where Ryan began a doctoral program in bioinformatics at the University of Kansas.

Nicole Swain-Goering and Chris Goering, Pretty Prairie, Kan., celebrated the birth of Malachi Daniel on April 23, 2010. He joins Elizabeth, 2.

Nathan L. Swartzendruber and **Grace M. Eidmann** were married on July 31, 2010, and reside in Elkhart, Ind. Nathan is the choral director at Bethany Christian School, Goshen, and Grace is a marketing assistant for Mennonite Mission Network.

Daniel T. Vader, Grantham, Pa., completed a one-year service assignment in August 2010 in Moundou, Chad, as an English as a Foreign Language teacher. He served through Mennonite Central Committee's SALT program for young adults from Canada and the U.S.

Hillary A. Watson, Seattle, Wash., released her first CD of spoken word poetry titled *Lift Off* in March 2010. **Matt J. Yoder** plays the banjolele on one of the pieces. The cover art was designed by **Joanna Laws Landis** as well as the cover art for Hillary's chapbook, *Flying Lessons*, published by Pinchpenny Press while she was a student at Goshen College. Hillary is also active in the Seattle poetry slam and was a finalist to represent the city at the national 2010 Women of the World Poetry Slam.

Jesse B. Yoder, Iowa City, Iowa, works as a biochemistry research assistant at the University of Iowa.

NEWS 2010

Marita Waggy Barsoda and Robert Barsoda, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Kaylee Joy on Oct. 8, 2009.

Jared P. Beachy, Shaker Heights, Ohio, began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2010, as a community organizer with Adams State College Community Partnerships in La Jara, Colo.

Tim R. Blaum, Goshen, works full time as program director at River Oaks Community Church.

Rachel C. Christy, Oxford, Iowa, and Reece Heinlein were married Aug. 8, 2009, and live in Upland, Ind. Rachel is completing a bachelor's degree in nursing at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Kristan N. Fath, Indianapolis, Ind., works as a registered nurse on the medical intensive care unit at Indiana University Hospital, Indianapolis.

Daniel I. Foxvog, Tiskilwa, Ill., began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2010, as a program coordinator/mediator with Center for Conflict Studies and Peacemaking in Fresno, Calif.

Joseph D. Friesen, Goshen, began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2010 in Madison, Wis., as a volunteer coordinator for communications/outreach with Madison Audubon Society/Renew Wisconsin.

Jesse Heyerly and **Adie Gerig**, Hubbard, Ore., were married Aug. 14, 2010. They reside in Arlington, Ore., where Jesse teaches math at Arlington High School.

David Horst, Goshen, and **Rachel Lehman**, Leola, Pa., were married June 19, 2010. They reside in Leola, Pa.

Jill Kauffman, Goshen, began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2010, in San Antonio, Texas, as a resident intern with Magik Theatre.

Tyler D. Keller, Hesston, Kan., began medical school this fall at the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

Daniel Martin, Salem, Ore., began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2010, in Tucson, Ariz., as a home repair worker with Community Home Repair Program of Arizona.

Karla T. Maust, Goshen, was given the academic award for outstanding performance in business by the Goshen College business department. She works in the accounting department at Inter-Cambio Express, Inc., where she worked during her senior year.

Hannah W. Miller, Seattle, Wash., began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2010, as a food access and outreach assistant with Northeast Organic Farming Association in Rochester, N.Y.

Rachel A. Miller, Seattle, Wash., was awarded the Wall Street Journal Award, given annually to the most outstanding senior student in the Goshen College business department. The award is based on academic performance, character and involvement in extracurricular activities on campus. Rachel began a one-year assignment in August 2010 with Mennonite Voluntary Service, working with Global Exchange in San Francisco, Calif.

Elizabeth J. Nafziger, Goshen, began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2010, in Washington, D.C., as medical clinic coordinator with Bread For The City.

Breanna J. Nickel, Goshen, began pursuing a master of divinity degree with a concentration in theology this fall at Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.

Tina Varney Runge, Middlebury, Ind., began teaching art in August 2010, at York and Orchard View elementary schools in Middlebury Community Schools.

Isaac Shue, Harper, Kan., began a one-year service term with the Radical Journey program in August 2010 and is serving with a team in Bolivia.

Kyle R. Stiffney, Goshen, received the Indiana Certified Public Accountants Society Award, which is given to the top senior accounting major at Goshen College.

Naomi Tice, Salisbury, Pa., began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2010, as a recreation and leisure coordinators' assistant with Out & About in Boulder, Colo.

Crystal M. Zook, Willow Street, Pa., began a three-year assignment on July 26, 2010, with Mennonite Central Committee in Vientiane, Laos. She works as a peace group adviser, one of a group of young adult volunteers who have been trained in peace building and conflict transformation skills and run after-school programs to teach the same skills to students.

NEWS Faculty and staff

Andrew D. Ammons (faculty '09-present) and Tara Ammons, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Samuel David on Sept. 14, 2010.

Miriam L. Bontreger (staff '73-92) and Vernon E. Bontreger, Goshen, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 13, 2010.

Sharon Nunemaker Brooks (staff '63-66), Goshen, retired as a clerk at the Wakarusa Public Library in 2008.

Dwight A. Gingerich (faculty '00-01), Kalona, Iowa, recorded his 500th victory coaching boys' basketball at Iowa Mennonite High School on Jan. 26, 2010. His career record is 500-137, for a .785 winning percentage, all at IMS. His teams have earned 10 trips to the state tournament, including one state championship, four runner-up finishes, and one third-place finish. Dwight received five sportsmanship awards and has been honored as conference coach of the year 12 times, district coach of the year four times, substate coach of the year twice and state coach of the year in 2007. He recently was nominated as the Iowa representative for National Coach of the Year, which will be named later this year.

David L. Housman (faculty '98-present), Elkhart, Ind., co-authored *Models of Conflict and Cooperation* (American Mathematical Society, 2009), a comprehensive, introductory game theory text for general undergraduate students. David is professor of math and computer science at Goshen College.

Frank E. Johnson (faculty '08-10), Hillsboro, Kan., began as chief academic officer at Tabor College on July 1, 2010. Frank had been special assistant to the president for institutional planning, strategy and research and a professor of history at Goshen College.

William A. Jones (administrative faculty '06-09), LaGrange, Ga., began as vice president for advancement at LaGrange College on April 19, 2010. He most recently was vice president for institutional advancement at Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, Va., following three years as vice president for institutional advancement at Goshen College.

Susie E. Lambright (administrative faculty '01-10) started as the director of community life at LLC International University in Klaipeda, Lithuania, in August 2010. She plays an active role in the professional development of staff and students and oversees the student resident life and intercultural programs. Susie had been resident director of Kratz-Miller Halls for nine years.

Kristen L. Hoober Leichty (administrative faculty '98-01) and Mark Leichty, Ames, Iowa, celebrated the birth of Ella Ruth on Feb. 15, 2010.

Brian C. Mast (professional staff '04-present), Goshen, completed a master of music degree on May 1, 2010. Brian is performance venue production manager/Music Center technology director and also directs the Maple City Chamber Orchestra.

Richard J. Nusbaum (staff '79-95), Kendallville, Ind., died April 9, 2010.

Gladys Overholser (former staff), Goshen, died Dec. 14, 2009. She worked as assistant dietician for the Goshen College cafeteria in the '60s and '70s.

Alumni news notes have been edited for length. Go to mygc.goshen.edu/alumni/Alumni_Online/Alumni_News_Notes to read the full-text of news about alumni.

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I don't remember how I came to know of Goshen College. All I know is that I started to receive Advent Devotions a couple of years back, then Lenten Devotions arrived, and I found myself reading them despite the fact that my inbox is always crowded with messages. Thanks again for the Devotions, and now thanks for the *Bulletin*! The more I see from GC, the more impressed I am.

Christopher Baker
Port Jervis, N.Y.

I just received your always welcome *Bulletin* and after reading your information about our national anthem and the lengthy article in the *Indianapolis Star* on Feb. 28, I would like to add:

As one dismantles beliefs piece by piece
To gain the goal of peace by peace,
Where and when does it ever cease?
Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Irene Farrand '53
Indianapolis, Ind.

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Keep up the good work in your magazine ... still enjoy it.

Jim Yoder ' 51

I agree with correspondence you've been receiving – your production gets better and better! I especially enjoyed the childhood artwork of now, GC alumni and what peace means to these adults today. Also, the suggested list of "10 Ways To Start Healing The World, Peace By Peace" are real steps every one of us can take daily to bring peace in our here and now settings.

Deb King Helmuth '80
Indianapolis, Ind.

I was glad to see your latest *Bulletin* with President Brenneman on the cover stating that you as an institution are Christ centered. It is vital that we uphold the name of Jesus and his teachings to one another and those around us. There is a significant number of those who call themselves Christians who do not uphold all of His teachings, i.e., that He is the Way, the Truth, the Life and that no one comes to the Father but thru Him.

I would like to know how you understand Jesus' words when he said he did not come to bring peace, but a sword – to divide and separate even among family members. The prince of peace appears to be saying that He wants peace with man, but if he (man) does not believe in Him (Jesus) that then there is a separation from He and God.

Daniel J. King '71
Elkhart, Ind.

Thank you for the *Bulletin* – my primary connection with GC.

E. Louise Croyle Wigle '54
Austin, Texas

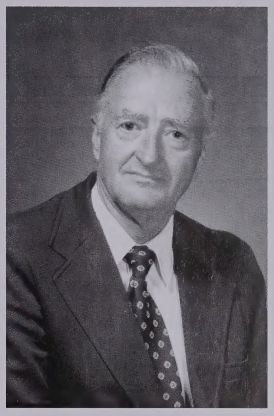
Just a note to say that I have retired in Hamburg, Germany, after teaching business English for more than 30 years.

Thanks go out to all my fellow students who helped me along my way from September 1961 to April 1965. And to all professors! They really supported me, too! I could write pages about those experiences. J. Lawrence (Burkholder) was right when he says that GC is worth remembering. I dream about GC every day.

J. Robert Kile '65
Hamburg, Germany

FORMER BIBLE PROFESSOR STANLEY C. SHENK PASSES AWAY

Goshen College Professor Emeritus of Bible Stanley C. Shenk, 91, passed away on Sept. 2. He taught Bible at the college from 1965 to 1985.



As a teacher, Shenk was known for his love of inductive Bible study, and he taught many students to use that method to unlock the Scriptures for themselves. Through his numerous trips to the Middle East, he developed a keen interest in the contemporary political, social and economic conditions of the region. He led about a dozen tours to the Holy Land, including several Goshen College Middle East Bible Seminars.

At the time of his retirement from Goshen College, Shenk said, "I'll miss the thrill of sharing special Bible passages with students in my survey course, and interpreting the splendor of God working through history. I'll especially cherish the opportunities I had to encourage students who were considering the ministry."

Shenk married Doris Sell, who was the administrative assistant to the academic dean at Goshen College from 1965 to 1975 and graduated from the college in 1980. She passed away in 2004. Their four children are Dave Shenk '69 of Elkhart, Dan Shenk '75 of Goshen, Rhoda Keener '86 of Shippensburg, Pa., and Phil Shenk '77 of Goshen. They have 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Shenk, a 1944 Goshen College graduate, studied at several seminaries and received a doctorate from New York University. He authored hundreds of articles, poems and book reviews and about 700 youth Sunday school lessons for Herald Press (1950-63), as well as several books. He also served as pastor of several congregations.

– Jodi H. Beyeler

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Jan. 15-March 8 **Eric Yake Kenagy Visiting Artist Exhibit: Juan Granados,** Hershberger Art Gallery. Reception: following Feb. 20 lecture, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 16 **Barrio Stories: Fiction of Manuel Martinez,** 7 p.m., Newcomer Center, Room 19

Jan. 17 **Martin Luther King Jr. Study Day**

Jan. 23-April 29 **Exhibit: "Going to Church: Objects Representing Mennonite Congregations,"** Good Library Gallery. Reception: Jan. 23, 6-8 p.m.

Jan. 29 **Faculty Recital Series: Christopher Fashun, percussion,** 7:30 p.m., Rieth Recital Hall. $7, $5

February

Feb. 5 **Science Olympiad,** 7 a.m., all campus

Feb. 5 **Performing Arts Series: Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana,** performances at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Umble Center. $35, $30, $15

Feb. 8 **Afternoon Sabbatical: "Psalms through the Ages," the Goshen College Chorale with Dr. Scott Hochstetler,** 1 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall

Feb. 11, 12, 19 **Winter mainstage play: "Translations" by Brian Friel,** 8 p.m., Umble Center. $8, $5

Feb. 13, 20 **Winter mainstage play: "Translations" by Brian Friel,** 3 p.m., Umble Center. $8, $5

Feb. 15 **C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest,** 7 p.m., Umble Center

Feb. 18 **Concerto-Aria Concert,** 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $7, $5

Feb. 20 **Eric Yake Kenagy Visiting Artist lecture: Juan Granados,** 7:30 p.m., Rieth Recital Hall. Reception following.

Feb. 26, 27 **Maple Leaf Indoor Marathon,** 7 a.m., Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center track. Call (574) 535-7495 for cost and registration information.

March

March 8 **Afternoon Sabbatical: "There are no free gifts and other lessons forgiveness can learn from vengeance," lecture with Dr. Paul Keim and Dr. Joe Liechty,** 1 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall

March 12 **Performing Arts Series: The Five Browns,** 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $40, $35, $20

March 16, 18 **Chapel speakers: Christine and Tom Sine,** 10 a.m., Church-Chapel

March 18 **Faculty Recital Series: Beverly Lapp, piano and Bradley Lehman, harpsichord,** 7:30 p.m., Rieth Recital Hall. $7, $5

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March 20-30	**Senior Art Exhibition I,** Hershberger Art Gallery. Reception: March 20, 2-4 p.m.
March 25	**Campus Open House for prospective students,** 8:15 a.m., Rieth Recital Hall. To register, call (800) 348-7422 or (574) 535-7535.
March 25-27	**Religion & Science Conference,** Church-Chapel. Call (574) 535-7302 to check price and register.
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April 1	**Performing Arts Series: St. Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestra,** 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $55, $45, $40
April 2	**Undergraduate Research Symposium,** 12:30 p.m., Newcomer Center, Rooms 14, 17
April 2	**Lavender Jazz Spring Concert,** 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $7, $5
April 3-13	**Senior Art Exhibition II,** Hershberger Art Gallery. Reception: April 3, 2-4 p.m.
April 8, 9, 16	**Spring Opera: "The Old Maid and the Thief" by Gian Carlo Menotti and "Dido and Aeneas" by Henry Purcell,** 7:30 p.m., Umble Center. $12, $8
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May 1	**Baccalaureate,** 11 a.m., Church-Chapel.
May 1	**Commencement,** 3 p.m., Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center.

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JODI H. BEYELER

PLANTING A HERITAGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

From the day in June 1903 that Jesse Smucker's team drove away with a load of soil excavated from a field that was to become the Goshen College campus, the college land has been dug, poked and shaped by many hands for many purposes. Utilitarian holes dug for this foundation, or that fountain, grading done for a tennis court here, a soccer field there, produced results expected to last.

But even the planting of a flowerbed can leave its mark for a century. Sometime in the early spring of 1909, Business Manager J.S. Hartzler took a moment from a morning chapel service to suggest that students take on the work (and cost!) of planting six flower beds recently laid out on campus.

"Nobly showing their loyalty to their institution" (as the *Record* reported), students "at once" got to work to help beautify the young campus.

Today, a ring of rectangular cement blocks surrounding a bush in front of Kulp Hall bears testimony to the landscaping labors of 10 of those students.

Did they – coming from the Academy (high school), Normal (teacher education), Bible, Music, & Oratory Schools – all work together? Did some later landscaper rescue and place together blocks from several of the original six beds? We do not know.

What we do know is that two female and eight male students, ranging in age from 18-year-old Leland B. Greenwalt '11 to 39-year-old Benjamin J. King (soon to leave campus to start a store in Kansas), chose to record their names on the blocks used to edge a flower bed. One of the 10, Adda L. Miller (later Weber) '11 died a scant decade later. Another, Jacob B. Weiler, died in 1978, almost 70 years after the stone block was in place and long enough to see grandsons Neil ('67) and Sid ('70) Stoltzfus graduate from GC.

The other six whose names remain are: Tobias K. Hershey (Academy '11) (early Mennonite missionary to Argentina), Amos Z. Martin '15, William J. Brenneman, Alma Albrecht (later Smucker) (Academy '11), John J. Fisher Sr. (Academy '11) (served as GC dean) and Charles L. Shank '14.

– Joe Springer
Curator, Mennonite Historical Library

(Above) Landscaping stones surrounding a planter between Kulp Hall, the Administration Building and the Adelphian Fountain provide a small, but important, link to the past.

CROSSING CULTURES

ABROAD AND AT HOME

For 42 years, thousands of Goshen College students have traveled throughout the world to participate in the college's transformative Study-Service Term (SST) program. They are still doing so today, with units in Egypt, Perú and Jamaica, shown below, this fall. Over the summer, however, Goshen launched a Latino Studies Semester in Northern Indiana, the first domestic SST location. Students, pictured above, learned that one can encounter another rich culture much closer to home. Learn more at **www.goshen.edu/sst/.**

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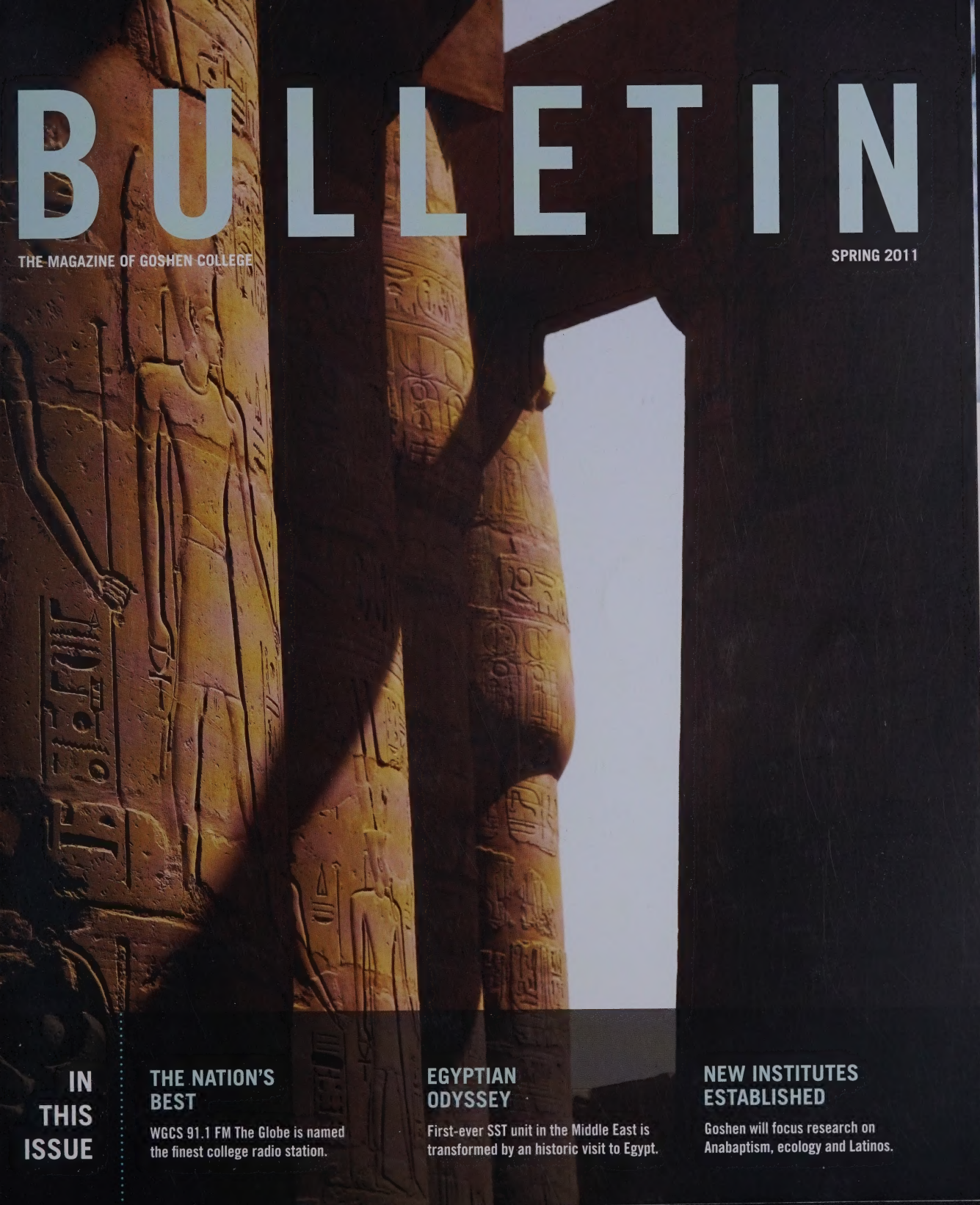

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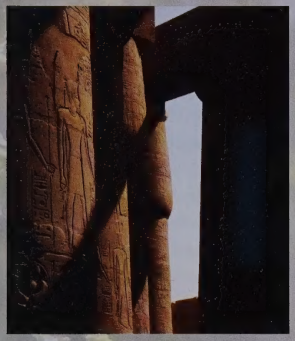

ABOUT THE COVER

Photo by **David Zwier '12**

Main hall of the temple complex of Karnak, Egypt

The temple complex of Karnak, near Luxor, Egypt, is recognized as one of the largest ancient religious sites in the world. The main hall spans 50,000 square feet and holds 134 massive columns that are intricately carved with mythological and religious stories. "The scale and detail of the hall alone made visiting Karnak one of the most awe inspiring things our SST group did in Egypt," Zwier said.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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You would think that the president of a college would have more important matters to address than spending hours sending correspondence to some far-left religious zealot about a decision he made about the *Star Spangled Banner* ("Learning to Disagree in Love," Fall/Winter edition). We've all made administrative decisions and then implemented them, not asking for ideas after they have been made. Keep sending the Culture for Service news, and skip the internal affairs business.

Jim Yoder '51, Fort Wayne, Ind.

As an alumnus and a member of the greater Mennonite Church, I wish to express my extreme disappointment in the decision to play the national anthem. While I respect the wish to honor differing opinions and conduct a well-thought discussion I'm wondering exactly where along the line we decided that it was OK to compromise on basic Anabaptist principles as faithful Christian discipleship.

As a historic peace church, we have held to the conviction that our allegiance is not to any earthly power. Playing the anthem is symbolic of national allegiance. We, on the other hand, are called to allegiance beyond borders to the Kingdom of God. The fact that others may not understand this principle or that they may interpret things differently does not invalidate the historic Anabaptist stance. In fact, it may point to the urgent need for consistent vocal witness to this alternative worldview. At a time when the world is in dire need of models for peoples joining together across boundaries, concession to nationalism is a step in the wrong direction.

Please, please reconsider this act, which may wish to be a witness to openness but remains at a basic level in many countries around the world as a well-understood and embraced symbol of nationalism. Symbols speak louder than words. A symbol which is not understood (in this case not playing the anthem) raises questions and may invite dialogue. A symbol which is understood world-wide (playing the anthem) will not raise questions and will not be explained because of the broad understanding of what it represents. Let's have the guts to face the questioning even when it comes in less respectful forms.

When did Jesus decide whether to be faithful to his call based on whether the majority culture surrounding him would find it comfortable or in line with the larger prevailing custom?

Lorna Beth Shantz '82, Reinholds, Pa.

What does the national anthem tell about Goshen College and its goals? True, the college is located in the USA. But as a Mennonite college, isn't Goshen College bigger in scope than a nation? Isn't the Mennonite vision of life bigger than the message of the national anthem? To sing the national anthem before a college game seems so little in comparison to the Anabaptist Vision. It doesn't seem appropriate in telling who Goshen College is.

Alma Coffman '72, Combermere, Ontario

It amazes me that this national anthem issue has absorbed the amount of time, energy and other resources that it has. However, having now taken the time to listen to several faculty presentations on YouTube regarding the subject, I think I see the complexities a little more clearly. Nonetheless I still think that organized religious communities would have a greater impact on the world and generally be more attractive to the non-churched community around us if we would dedicate ourselves and our resources to addressing the pain in the world, both near and far.

I spend half of my time in my retirement working with New Jersey families struggling with poverty and homelessness. I know they could care less about whether or not you play the national anthem before a basketball game. I think they have their priorities straight.

Larry Wenger '65, Newtown, Pa.

There's an error in the photo caption of the Alumni Executive Board photo on page 21 of the *Bulletin*. In between Abri Houser Hochstetler '09 and Morgan Kraybill '09, there should be "Menno Simons '36." I'll go with his "grad year" as 1536, the year he renounced the Catholic Church and joined the Anabaptist movement. At any rate, Menno is in some illustrious company in that photo!

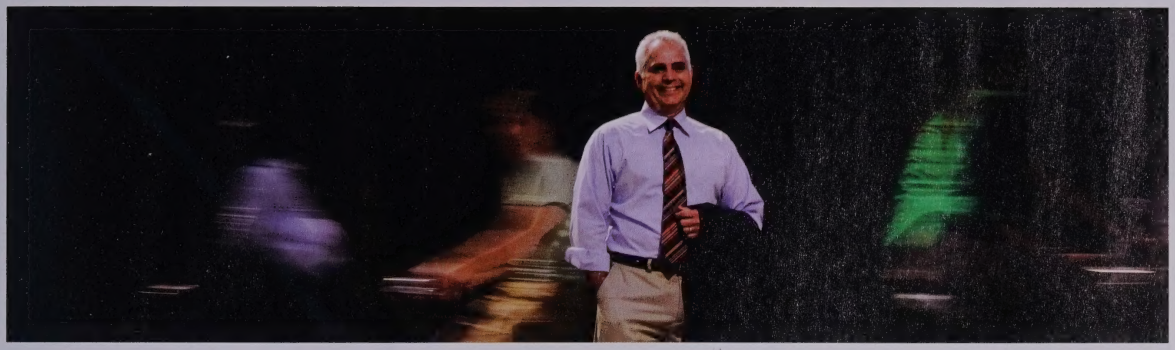
Dustin T. George-Miller '98, Goshen, Ind.

I am writing to express my disappointment that I will no longer receive a paper copy of the *Bulletin*. It feels rather exclusive that those in the United States will still receive it, but those of us who choose to live in another country will not. If cost is the issue as you stated, surely we could have been offered the option of paying for the postage so that we can continue to receive a paper copy. While I have a computer and use it regularly for communications and occasionally for research, reading the *Bulletin* online will not be the same as holding a copy in hand. I find it difficult to read long documents on a computer screen and as a result I will not be as able to keep up with what is happening at GC.

Ruth Shank Martin '66, Dutton, Ontario

This is a great idea to use email for the *Bulletin*. I like it and often wondered about the cost to send to us.

Earl Meyers '50, Kitchener, Ontario



CHRIST, THE CORE, PART 2

Editor's note: *This is the second of two columns addressing what it means to be a Christ-centered college.*

"WHAT DOES IT MEAN to be a Christ-centered college?" In the last *Bulletin*, I suggested two answers: *An open invitation to a conversation about Jesus Christ,* and, *Lowering walls that divide us into thresholds of reconciliation* until we are "one in the Spirit of Christ." In this column, I will suggest two additional responses: *Journeying toward the living person, Jesus Christ* and *Becoming Christ-centered thought-leaders who help shape culture for the common good.*

Let's consider the hard-core hypothesis that Jesus Christ stands at the center of reality. Whether we address complex scientific theories or define certain belief systems, we almost always first identify a hard-core hypothesis or truth claim. Then we build a paradigm of understanding from the center out, using auxiliary hypotheses, each with its own data points, which are meant to help substantiate the core hypothesis. The strongest validating claims lie close to the center, the lesser claims toward the periphery, creating a "web of belief."

Claiming to be a Christ-centered college, or a Christian, requires a "web of belief" in which the core hypothesis or truth claim contends that Jesus Christ is somehow at the center of reality. Auxiliary claims (such as the various interpretations of Christ's teachings, specific doctrines, practices, creedal statements and so forth) may lie closer or further from that center, depending on our viewpoint.

In the Bible, however, what matters most has less to do with all the negotiated auxiliary claims, as important as many of those were and are. Rather, what matters most is how one responds to Jesus when he says, "Come follow me." Does one turn and follow Jesus or not? When Jesus said, "Come, follow me," he was using an old Scriptural definition of salvation in which repentance (Hebrew *shuv*) simply meant, "to turn around" and head toward him, Jesus.

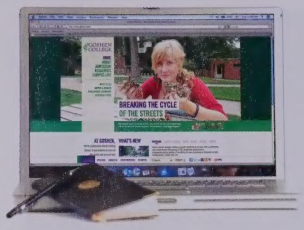
The *direction* matters most, more than whether one has every jot and tittle of one's web of belief in order or not. At the very least, a Christ-centered college offers every student opportunities to journey toward Christ at multiple levels of understanding and commitment, even if she or he never chooses to become a follower of Christ. A life-orienting story, based on the person of Christ, offers direction for life.

A Christ-centered college also calls us to form Christ-centered thought-leaders who help shape culture for the common good. In the 21st century, we can no longer simply live out our motto of "Culture for Service," as wonderful as that vocation still is after more than 116 years. Yes, we need to continue to help our students to be culturally aware in order to serve the church and the world and to become ever better cultural critics – things we do quite well. However, even more importantly, we must train our students to be "culture makers" and "culture shapers." In short, we must encourage "Culture for Service *leadership*."

A Christ-centered college will invite all who attend to "love the world" as God loves it. Such love ought to make a difference in how we understand our role in life regardless of our field of study or profession. Apostle Paul says, God's love was shown most wonderfully when Christ, who was in very nature God, gave up his divine prerogatives, his power, prestige and glory, his heavenly identity markers, to nearly fully assimilate into our world as one of us. In so doing, he offered the world a new way of living and shaped culture for the better. Goshen College will always encourage deeply held core convictions, not simply to better articulate our identity or to tell others how different we are from them, but as an expression of our common humanity and a challenge to live and work and serve in the world and for the world as Christ did. That matters most.

Jim Brenneman

Dr. James E. Brenneman
President of Goshen College



LIFE LESSONS FROM *THE (SUGARCREEK) BUDGET*

On a recent visit to Holmes County, Ohio, I bought a copy of *The Budget*, a weekly newspaper that serves the Sugarcreek area and "Amish-Mennonite communities throughout the Americas." It has the usual news, sports and editorials, but *The Budget* is best known for the hundreds of letters it publishes each issue from Amish and Mennonite "scribes."

The newspaper serves as a vital communication link, especially for people who don't use computers or home telephones. These letters also give non-plain people an intimate glimpse of the Amish.

Scribes focus on home life: the weather, church, accidents and illnesses, births, marriages, deaths, hymn sings, visits to friends and family, and gatherings with food – lots of food. Work is a major theme – men making maple syrup and planting fields, and women sewing and cooking. One scribe wrote that on her "baking day" she made five loaves of bread, two cakes, 12 dozen cookies and a batch of cereal – "enough to last a couple of days."

Amish writers often use slang: grandparents are "grands," students are "scholars" and a large family or group traveling is called a "load." In the manner once used by many Mennonites, families are known by the first and last name of the patriarch, such as the "Levi Millers" or the "Albert Yoders."

Buggy and cart accidents occur, but injuries rarely are life threatening and the horses are well treated. One scribe from Camden, Ind., expressed concern about his horse, "Jasper," who suffered a puncture wound to his upper leg. A scribe from Guys Mills, Pa., reported, "While at church, going through the barn, Dad was deep in thought and quite suddenly came upon a horse to which he said, 'Hello.' We got a chuckle out of that!"

My favorite letter was from LaGrange, Ind., and concerned a defective greeting card that came in handy. "Yesterday daughter Sueanna got a greeting and on the front it said: 'Special wishes for your birthday,' then on the inside it had a 'get well' verse. The sender wrote that she had started to sign this card one day, then when she read the verse inside, she laid it back. Then when she heard that Sueanna had a birthday and a surgery, both recently, she decided this is the one to send and get two birds shot with one stone."

As I read letters, two things became clear: the Amish are not much different from other people, and their postings are remarkably similar to the Facebook and Twitter updates I get daily from family and friends. Maybe that reflects enduring human characteristics – our desire to build and nurture social networks and to connect with and care for others. I hope that's always the case, whether we are "scribes," wall "posters" or "Tweeters."

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FIND MENNO

Menno Simmons was nothing if not a peacemaker who nurtured community. We heard from 30 of you who correctly found Menno in the Fall/Winter 2010-2011 issue on page 21, alongside the Goshen College Alumni Executive Board.

We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the graphic at the top, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to **gcbulletin@goshen.edu** by **June 1, 2011**, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, hometown and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.

From the correct submissions, we chose at random five lucky winners to receive limited-edition *Bulletin* T-shirts:

1. **Daniel Beachy**, 8-year-old son of **Linford Shenk Beachy '86**, Grants Pass, Ore.
2. **Mabel Brunk '47**, Goshen, Ind.
3. **Isaac Godshalk**, 15-year-old son of **Judy Martin Godshalk '77**, Plymouth, Ind.
4. **Tim Schrock '67**, Adrian, Ore.
5. **Sarah Conrad Yoder '79**, Archbold, Ohio

CAMPUS NEWS

GC RADIO STATION IS NAMED THE BEST IN THE NATION

Goshen College's radio station, WGCS 91.1 FM-The Globe (www.globeradio.org), isn't a huge operation, but the beautiful sounds coming out of it are resonating across the country.

Competing against every college and university in the United States, the student-operated station was named this year's Best College Station in the Nation in March at the 71st Annual Conference of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (IBS) in New York City. The IBS is the oldest college radio association in the country. On hand to accept the award were Globe General Manager Jason Samuel and a group of his students who work at the station.

"I am so proud of them," said Samuel, who is an assistant professor of communication. "Emotionally, I am happier about this than I have ever been winning awards for my individual work. For a group of industry professionals to examine our work and determine our station is number one, that says a lot about what our students are doing and the excellence of their work."

Entrants vying for the award submitted audition recordings with diverse programming that was then reviewed by judges from the radio industry. The Globe was selected along with DePaul University of Chicago – a college with 25,000 students, which won the award last year – as the finalists, and then The Globe came out on top. This is the first time that the college's radio station has won a national award.

"This competition is for all of IBS's members, of all sizes. I like that we are all in the same pool, because when our students graduate and want to get a broadcasting job, they will be competing with everyone anyway," Samuel said. "Our students are committed to their craft, and being recognized by the IBS shows that they can compete with anyone for jobs at any level when they are done here."

In addition, individual students won national awards. Senior Trisha Handrich, a communication major from Goshen, received a first place award for the Best Promotional Series. Sophomore Jimmy Cassoday, a broadcasting major from Whiting, Ind., received first place for Best Specialty Music Show. And sophomore Benjamin Kelly, a broadcasting major from LaGrange, Ind., won first place for Best Sports Talk Show. The college had eight finalists in seven categories.

The Globe has been on the air since 1958, is managed by members of the Goshen College Communication Department and is staffed by about 40 student workers and community volunteers. It is one of the college's significant co-curricular activities, preparing students to become broadcast professionals while providing a service to the Michiana community.

"Unlike most schools, when you come to Goshen College and join the Communication Department, you can get plugged into working at The Globe or any of our co-curriculars right away in your first year," Samuel said. "This makes our station stronger because our students have ownership, they are engaged, they are excited and they want to do better every time."

– Jodi H. Beyeler

COMMUNICATION STUDENTS WIN MORE AWARDS

The Goshen College Communication Department is on a winning streak. Other awards for communication students this year include the following:

Broadcast Education Association (national competition): 2nd place, Jacob Landis Eigsti '11, for Music Video (for "Beautiful").

Indiana Association of School Broadcasters Television Competition: 1st place, Lauren Morales '10, Television Spot Production; 1st place, Jacob Landis-Eigsti '11, Music Video; 1st place, Jacob Landis Eigsti '11, Entertainment Video; 1st place, Benjamin Kelly '13, Television Anchor; 2nd place, Sammy Rosario '14, Music Video; 2nd place, Yolo Lopez-Perez '12 and Daniel Penner '12, Video In-Depth.

Hoosier State Press Association (Collegiate division): 3rd place, Laura Schlabach '10, feature category for her article "Bowing out with a sustainable flourish," and 3rd place, Rachel Halder '10, the sports category for her article "Bikers gain trails, momentum in Goshen."

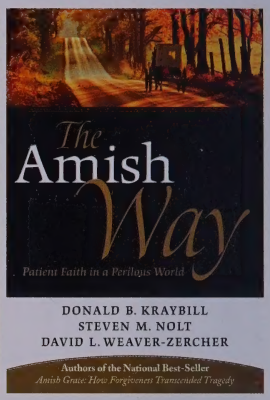
AMISH SPIRITUALITY EXPLORED IN BOOK CO-AUTHORED BY STEVE NOLT

On Oct. 2, 2006, the world was shocked by the killings of five Amish schoolgirls in a small schoolhouse in Nickel Mines, Pa. What surprised many people even more was that within hours, the Amish community forgave the gunman and rallied around his family. It was an act of compassion and forgiveness so powerful, so unbelievable, and for many, so questionable that it led three authors who know the Amish well to write a book about the role of forgiveness in Amish culture, *Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy.*

Those three authors – including Goshen College Professor of History Steve Nolt – now have released a new book *The Amish Way: Patient Faith in a Perilous World* (October 2010, Jossey-Bass), the first book ever about Amish spirituality and practice. It is a rare inside look at how Amish Christian beliefs and practices inform every aspect of Amish daily life, and explains, for example, why they shun cars, have no electricity in their homes and stop formal education at grade eight.

On some levels, the Amish and their countercultural ways offend the typical American's individualist sensibilities, but this window into Amish religious beliefs may challenge and even change some of those perceptions. After all, the tight-knit Amish community fosters a genuine sense of belonging. Each day, these people choose to live out their core values of submission, obedience and patience, and to adhere to strict community rules, according to the authors.

And the Amish population is growing. According to a 2010 report, the number of Amish in North America has doubled since 1991 to 249,500 people. Indiana is home to 43,710 Amish residents. This is due to large families and the fact that nearly 85 percent of children raised in an Amish community choose to join the Amish church as adults.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The Amish Way is the story of the Amish religious experience, told through the Amish cultural lens by three scholars whom the Amish have come to trust as interpreters of their way of life. The authors explain how Amish faith is intertwined with community and commitment, child rearing, home life, material possessions, the natural world, evil and sorrow. The book explores the complicated question: "Is there anything the Amish can teach the rest of us about living meaningfully in the modern world?"

The book is written by Nolt; Donald Kraybill, a senior fellow at the Young Center of Elizabethtown (Pa.) College; and David Weaver-Zercher, professor of American religious history at Messiah College in Grantham, Pa. Nolt is the author or coauthor of nine other books, including *Mennonites, Amish and the American Civil War* (2007) and *A History of the Amish* (2003).

– Jodi H. Beyeler

ANTHEM DECISION EXPECTED IN JUNE

The Goshen Board of Directors is scheduled to meet in June and decide the future of the practice of playing an instrumental version of the national anthem before select sports events on campus.

On Feb. 13, 2010, the Board affirmed the President's Council decision (made Jan. 21, 2010) to play the anthem. Because of deeply held and divergent opinions around the decision, the Board also asked the college's leadership to create opportunities for thoughtful and prayerful discernment in ongoing structured dialogue, especially with those beyond the immediate college community (with alumni and others). Dialogue took place on and off campus through the winter and spring.

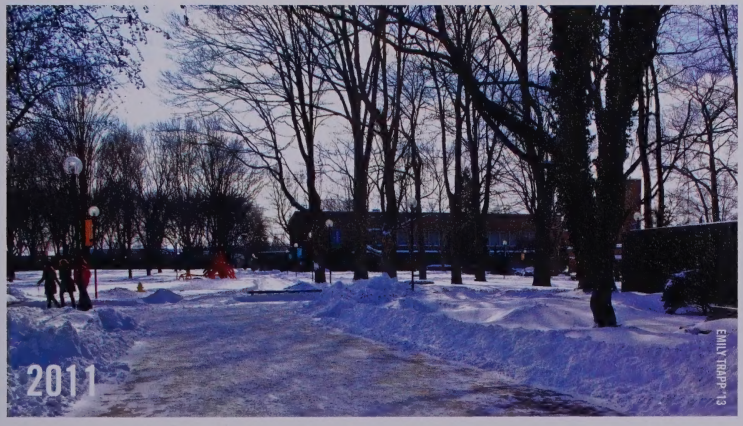
On June 5, 2010, the Board of Directors recommended an extended "Listen & Learn" conversation on the anthem, including the formation of a representative working group to meet regularly and give oversight and leadership to the process; that an e-survey be distributed for participation by key Goshen College stakeholders (alumni, faculty, staff, students); a series of regional events inviting more in-depth levels of engagement around the anthem decision as it fits into the overall vision of the college; and on-campus opportunities for dialogue.

The "listen and learn" period was completed in mid-April 2011 after an all-campus gathering and alumni events in Indianapolis and Elkhart. The Listen & Learn Steering Committee submitted a report on the e-survey, the alumni gatherings, and the campus listen and learn events.

The Board announced it would communicate its final decision to students, faculty, staff, alumni, friends and members of Mennonite Church USA.

Learn more at www.goshen.edu/anthem.

– Richard R. Aguirre



SNOW FORCES SECOND CLOSURE AT COLLEGE

For only the second time in Goshen College's 117-year history, a snow emergency forced the cancellation of all classes and activities this past winter.

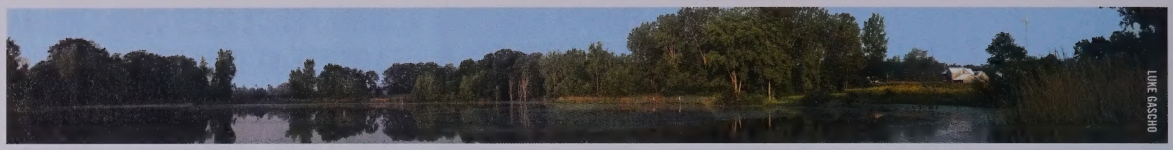
The first closure occurred during the "Great Blizzard of '78," Jan. 25-29, when temperatures plunged and three feet of snow arrived along with high winds, which created giant drifts.

Alumni remember building snow tunnels, jumping out second floor windows into huge drifts and walking down 8th Street with snow shovels and digging out buried automobiles. Susan Mark Landis '80 recalled students holding an impromptu square dance on impassable Main Street. "We ate cereal and reconstituted powdered milk and tried to be gracious when Greencroft (senior housing) got the first food shipments," Mark Landis wrote on GC's Facebook page.

Another snow emergency arrived this year. Late on Feb. 1, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean Anita Stalter and Vice President for Finance Jim Histand announced via email and emergency text phone messages that all classes and activities were cancelled due to the ongoing extreme weather, including forecasted high winds and additional heavy snow overnight and throughout the next day. Although the weather cleared by mid-day on Feb. 2, the City of Goshen and Elkhart County had issued emergency weather declarations prohibiting morning driving, so the campus remained closed until Feb. 3.

Students, who dubbed the powerful storm "Snowmaggedon 2011," greeted the cancellation of classes with a mixture of surprise, delight and bursts of joyous activity. Some students playfully ran through the snow; others stayed up late to watch movies or played board games in the Connector. The next day, many students slept in and then ventured out to explore the snowy campus and play more games. The mood remained exuberant throughout the day. The next day, classes and activities returned to normal.

– Richard R. Aguirre


LUKE GASCHO

COLLEGE ANNOUNCES SUSTAINABILITY SEMESTER AT MERRY LEA

Starting in the fall 2011, undergraduates will have a unique opportunity to earn a semester of college credit in an unconventional way: the Sustainability Semester in Residence for students at the Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center.

A cohort of six to 15 students will engage complex problems related to the regional watershed while studying and living at the college's 1,189-acre nature preserve near Wolf Lake, Ind.

"There are no other programs like it," said Luke Gascho, executive director of Merry Lea. "There are some that have commonalities, but none focused on sustainability that combine all of the aspects of this program in the way that we do."

Students will be immersed in the ecosystems they are studying. The program will incorporate the Elkhart River watershed with an active style of learning with professors and living in community with fellow students. And while the primary focus of study will be water, students will work with such broader themes as regeneration, sustainable living and eco-justice for the entire semester.

"Water is a natural central theme for our program for several reasons," said Merry Lea Environmental Science Educator Lisa Zinn, director of the sustainability semester. "One is that this part of Indiana was at one time a huge complex of lakes, wetlands and swamps that were eventually drained, dramatically changing the landscape. Also, water is one of the things that we all hold in common in this area. We all depend on the water in our watershed for many things, but that water is not owned by one person or entity. Exploring how we manage and treat something that we all value and hold in common is a great model for many environmental issues of our time."

Participating students will live in cottages that make up Rieth Village, which earned Indiana's first platinum LEED rating from the U.S. Green Building Council in 2007. Because of the building's design, students will flush toilets with rainwater, heat their coffee with solar power and stay cool with the help of white metal roofs and careful building orientation.

The method of teaching for this semester-long program will be problem-based learning, which means that instead of being passive consumers of lectures, students will be solving problems by asking questions, researching answers, integrating theory with practice and communicating what they learn with others. In particular, this kind of learning expects students to draw from multiple disciplines to find the best solutions. Class time will include activities such as visiting local nonprofits and canoeing on the Elkhart River.

During the semester students will earn 15 credit hours in classes about environmental policy and politics, faith and ethics in relation to the environment, the biology of water sources and more. Though this program may be of particular interest for environmental science majors, students from all majors (and from other colleges) are invited to participate and find ways to connect sustainability with their major or a minor.

Zinn said, "We hope that students will leave this program with hope for the future and feel empowered to be able to affect change in their own communities. We want them to understand that environmental problems are complex and that there is always a wide range of perspectives on each issue. However, we want them to leave feeling they have the tools to approach those complex problems and work with others to address them in effective ways."

You can learn more about the program at: goshen.edu/merrylea.

– Jodi H. Beyeler

INTERCULTURAL SEMESTER TO BEGIN

All Goshen College students will be required to complete an Intercultural Semester as part of their general education under a plan being phased in starting this fall.

Currently, all noninternational students are required to take a semester of international education, which can be satisfied by completing the traditional international Study-Service Term (SST), the Domestic SST: Latino Studies in Northern Indiana, or on-campus alternative courses.

Under the new model, students will be required to complete an Intercultural Semester, which can be satisfied by the traditional international SST, the Domestic SST: Latino Studies Program (taken in one semester or across one or two years) or other approved international programs. In addition, international students will choose from Domestic SST: Latino Studies or a set of courses on U.S. culture with parallel objectives to international and domestic SST.

Academic Dean Anita Stalter said students entering in the fall 2011 will choose between the traditional or domestic SST program. The new model will be phased in over several years for other classes.

DINING HALL GETS A FRESH APPROACH

With help from students and support from the college, Goshen College's fresh food provider is incorporating healthier choices and greater care for the environment, including a new composting program.

AVI Fresh Food, which has been the college's food service provider since 2009, strives to combine care for the health and taste buds of each student as well as the well being of the earth. That includes gourmet food prepared in front of students at stations; a commitment to whole or multigrains, and as much local and organic food as is possible; food options for persons with special dietary needs, such as vegans, vegetarians, persons with allergies to nuts, dairy or gluten; and the incorporation of recipes from around the world.

As he plans the menus, the dining hall's director Bob Rombach implements AVI Fresh's approach of focusing on "stealth health." They know that college students enjoy comfort foods and foods typically high in fat and sugar, so there is often pasta available and pizza, but made with whole or multigrain flour. The "stealth health" approach also means that many foods are labeled with nutritional information; the salad bar has 58 items, including tofu, spinach, feta cheese and nuts; the menu changes seasonally; and bread is made from scratch.

During 2010, the dining hall managed a little garden around a patio eating area that was both beautiful and provided regular contributions to meals, especially herbs. Daily, chef Jeremy Corson – whose mother initially planted the garden – would go right outside the dining hall and cut basil for pizzas, kale for a stir-fry and flowers for decoration.

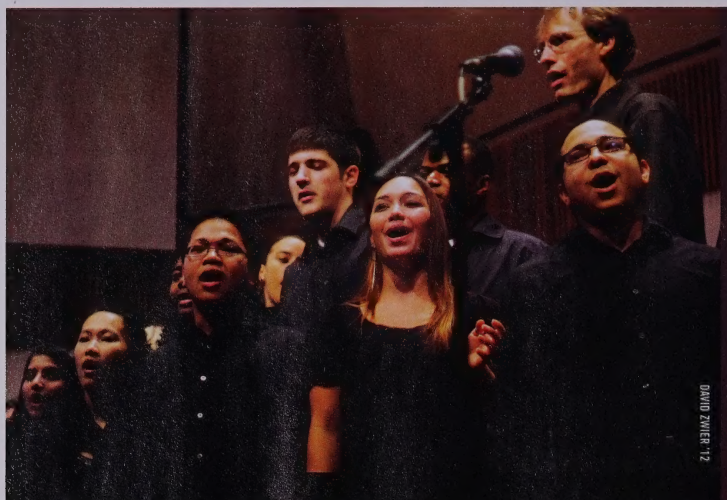
Incorporated into the Dining Hall last spring was a composting program coordinated by students and dining hall employees. It includes the "pre-consumer waste" from the kitchen preparation and the "post-consumer waste" of food not eaten by students.

Students can divide their waste into bins, which student volunteers from the Eco-PAX Club and the dining hall employees take out to a giant composter outside daily (created by adjunct professor and composting expert Lew Naylor). After all of the food is broken down, the compost is then used on campus as a fertilizer. Previously, about 950 pounds of compostable material was thrown out in the trash each day.

The dining hall tries to maintain a focus on the students and their overall well being. "We are trying to provide a comfort experience – an essence of someone caring for them individually," Rombach said.

– Jodi H. Beyeler

AVI Fresh Food staff at Goshen College include Jeremy Corson (above) and Bob Rombach.



DAVID ZWIER '12

KING'S VISION REMEMBERED Voices-n-Harmony, the college's gospel choir, helped celebrate the 2011 Goshen College Martin Luther King Jr. Study Day on Jan. 17. The day's activities included a Community Prayer Breakfast with a presentation by Dr. Quinton Dixie, assistant professor of philosophy at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne. There also was a spoken word coffeehouse, a convocation and poetry readings.

40 DAYS OF PEACE

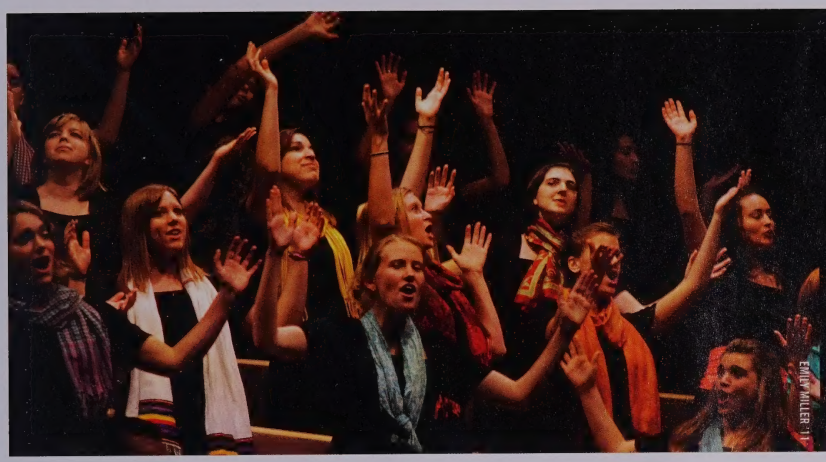
PEACE INITIATIVE LAUNCHED

In conjunction with this year's Martin Luther King, Jr. Study Day, the college launched a "40 Days of Peace" initiative on Jan. 17, 2011, and invited students, faculty, staff and community members to extend practices of peacemaking into their daily interactions with others. The purpose of the initiative was to invite participants into a more intentional linking of faith with action in the world. 40 Days of Peace is an initiative of Service for Peace, Inc. Learn more at **www.40daysofpeace.org**.

EMILY TRAPP '13

PLAY EXPLORED LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

The Goshen College Theater Department presented *Translations* by Brian Friel as the winter's mainstage production. *Translations*, directed by Assistant Professor of Theater Tamera Izlar, followed the story of Irish peasants caught in the midst of socio-political upheaval, and examined the impact a foreign power can have on a community's culture and language. The cast included (left) Vanessa Jones (sophomore, Dolton, S.D.) and Jacob Landis-Eigsti (senior, Lakewood, Colo.).



EMILY MILLER '11

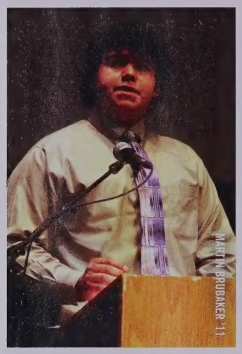
SPRING BREAK TOUR

The 45-voice Goshen College Women's World Music Choir's spring break tour featured musical reflections on the theme of "Magnificat!" The tour, which was Feb. 25-March 6, included visits to churches in Illinois and Ohio and a concluding home concert in Goshen. The choir is led by Goshen College Professor of Music Deb Brubaker.

MARTIN BRUBAKER '11

INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION The Goshen College International Student Club presented a diverse array of family-friendly international food, music and dance during the annual ISC Coffeehouse on March 19. The evening began with a buffet-style international dinner in the College Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall, followed by a show (above) in Sauder Concert Hall. GC students come from more than 30 countries.

SPEECH ABOUT MIGRANT FARM WORKERS WINS PEACE CONTEST



Jair Hernandez, a Goshen College sophomore, said that "Migrant farm workers really are the invisible backbone of the American agricultural system," during his speech titled "Migrant Farm Workers," that won first place in the annual Goshen College C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest in February. Hernandez, a public relations major from Goshen, was one of six students who spoke about a variety of peace and justice issues during the contest.

During his speech, Hernandez reflected on his time last summer in Toledo, Ohio, where he participated in the college's Latino Study-Service Term. While in Toledo, Hernandez spent time with migrant farm workers and got a glimpse of their everyday lives as they dealt with bedbug-infested living conditions, frequent moves and harsh work.

Hernandez called for awareness and action for farm worker justice as he urged the audience to sign up for the Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC) newsletter. FLOC is an Ohio-based social movement and labor union that seeks justice and human rights for farm workers who have been marginalized and exploited for the benefit of others.

He concluded his speech with a quote from Cesar Chavez: "The fight is never about grapes or lettuce. It is always about people." Hernandez received a $500 prize, plus a chance to enter Mennonite Central Committee's C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest.

Taking second place, and the $250 prize, was Sae Jin Lee, a fifth-year senior Bible and religion and art double major from Elkhart, Ind. Her speech was titled "Rethinking SST: Beyond a Three-Months Long Requirement to a Life-Long Commitment to Intercultural Intentionality."

Other participants in the oratorical contest were: Jeffery Moore, a sophomore communication major from Ashland, Ohio, who spoke about how labeling simplifies a person's character; Karina Rohrer-Meck, a sophomore nursing major from Archbold, Ohio, who discussed texting and driving; Madi Ouedraogo, a sophomore TESOL major from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, who discussed how lack of education is at the root of the injustice in Africa; and Michael Fecher, a junior molecular biology/biochemistry major from Goshen, who spoke about issues relating to the campus divide on the recent decision to play the national anthem at some sporting events.

– Alysha Landis '11

THE WALL PROJECT Goshen College students, led by the PAX Club, built a miniature replica of the Israel/Palestine wall on campus in March. The wall included two checkpoints, guards and student artwork. Students were required to show an ID card in order to pass through a checkpoint. This project was one part of a larger educational effort that included an orientation session where students could learn some of the history of the Israel/Palestine conflict in the Middle East and how/why the wall has been constructed, with an effort to explore both sides of the conflict in a peaceful, nonbiased manner.

Maple Leafs SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

18-15 (overall), 8-8 (MCC)
Senior Peni Acayo (Kampala, Uganda) became the first player in program history to earn four-straight First Team All MCC honors and a third NAIA All American selection. She graduates as the program's all-time leader in kills (2.015). Senior Brittany Herschberger (Goshen, Ind.), junior Kate Yoder (Mason, Mich.) and freshman Stacy Wyse (Archbold, Ohio) also were named to the all conference teams.

MEN'S SOCCER

5-14 (overall), 2-6 (MCC)
Head Coach Tavi Mounsithiraj became the third Goshen College men's soccer coach to earn his 100th career victory after a 3-1 win over Huntington University on Sept. 28. Sophomore Jan Dohnal (Hluk, Czech Republic) was named First Team All MCC after finishing second in the conference in goals scored.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

5-12 (overall), 0-8 (MCC)

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Finished fifth at the MCC Championships. Freshman Andrew Witkowski (Goshen, Ind.) was named to the all conference team and set a new program record for fastest 8K time by a first-year runner (25:54.11).

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Finished sixth at the MCC Championships.

MEN'S TENNIS

6-8 (overall), 2-6 (MCC)
Lost in the quarterfinals of the MCC Championships. Sophomore Csaba Laszlo (Sopron, Hungary) completed a perfect 13-0 season at the No. 1 singles spot.

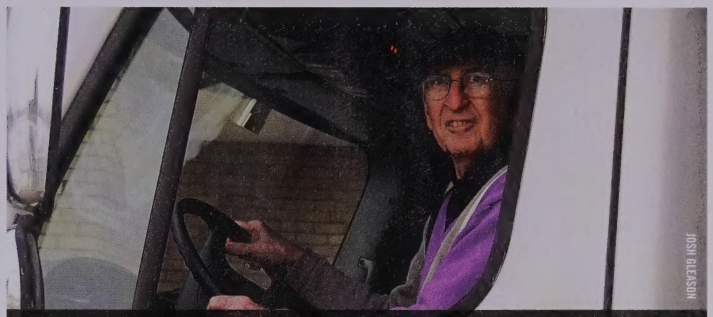
WOMEN'S TENNIS

3-11 (overall), 0-8 (MCC)

NOTES

The Fall sports teams – minus tennis, which presents awards in the spring – combined for 17 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes. The award is given to upperclassmen with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5.

Visit **www.goleafs.net** to find in-depth game reports, player stats and other news about the Goshen College Maple Leafs.



Dr. John Ingold '59 at the wheel of Goshen's new bus.

DRIVEN BY LOVE FOR HIS ALMA MATER

It's well past midnight in the middle of January and snowflakes are dancing off the windshield of the Goshen College bus in central Indiana as the women's basketball team returns from a night game in Indianapolis. Only the driver remains awake – none other than Dr. John Ingold '59.

Why is the former professor and coach, who led 75 combined seasons at Goshen College, at the wheel more than 10 years after his so-called retirement? Student-athletes and coaches say it's because Ingold is selfless, kind, joyful, patient, humble and dedicated. Maple Leaf Athletic Director Tim Demant says it's because Ingold is a true "servant leader."

As a volunteer, Ingold's job is strenuous. Primarily for the Athletic Department, Ingold logged 109 trips in the past year, averaging between seven and nine hours each. Over the last eight years, he has driven the Goshen bus more than 100,000 miles.

Driving the team bus was part of the job when Ingold was coaching. Having coached all seven men's sports at Goshen at one point in his career, Ingold knows the rigors of preparing teams for competition. So he volunteers to help the coaching staff focus on athletes and to contribute to the teams. Demant estimates the Athletic Department has saved more than $10,000 per year because of Ingold's volunteer driving.

For Ingold, the satisfaction of helping his alma mater runs deep. "When I get home and realize that we have had a safe and successful trip, I know that I have contributed and accomplished something," he said. "I enjoy getting to know players and coaches by name and knowing something about them."

He greets athletes and coaches with a smile and a high-five – and the sentiment goes both ways for coaches and student-athletes who call Ingold their "biggest fan." Even when not on the road, John and his wife Margaret (Miller) '59, brave rain, wind and snow to watch their beloved Maple Leafs compete.

When Goshen College recently purchased a new bus, Ingold took the required test so he could continue driving – something that didn't surprise Demant. "While most people would be somewhat frustrated that an organization that they volunteer for needs them to do a significant amount of extra work and effort, for John there was a real sense of joy in passing the test and being able to continue driving our student-athletes," Demant said.

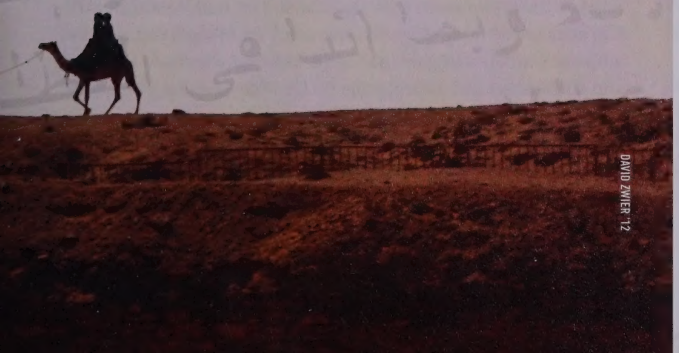
True to his character, Ingold took the retest in stride. "Goshen College is a great place. I met my wife here, my children graduated from here, met their spouses here," he said. "I feel an integral part of this institution."

– Josh Gleason,
sports information director

EGYPTIAN ODYSSEY

BY **RICHARD R. AGUIRRE**

FIRST SST UNIT IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS TRANSFORMED BY LIVING IN A COUNTRY ON THE BRINK OF REVOLUTION.



DAVID ZWIER '12

EDITOR'S NOTE: *In the fall of 2010, 19 Goshen College students engaged in a fascinating Study-Service Term in Egypt under the leadership of Director of International Education Tom Meyers. After a semester, the students returned home on the eve of a turning point of history: the popular uprising that forced the resignation of President Hosni Mubarak, who had ruled Egypt for three decades. Four of the students have shared their transformative experiences. Professor Meyers and Dr. Heba Seoudi, Goshen's site coordinator, also provided their unique perspectives.*

Goshen College students Ben Baumgartner, Elizabeth "Lizzy" Diaz, Rachel Friesen and Andrea Kraybill decided to participate in Goshen College's Student-Service Term (SST) in Egypt for many reasons.

Baumgarter '12, a Bible and religion major from Hesston, Kan., had spent part of his childhood in Egypt, while his parents were there for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), but he now wanted to experience the country by himself.

Diaz '13, a nursing major from Goshen, wanted to go live in a country with a rich and unique history and culture and was interested in learning more about the Arab world.

Friesen '11, an art and peace, justice and conflict studies double major from Filley, Neb., wanted to learn Arabic, visit the Middle East and study in Egypt to satisfy her interest in art history and anthropology.

Kraybill '11, an art major from Elkhart, Ind., had spent time in Spanish-speaking countries, but wanted to push beyond her comfort zone and experience a totally unfamiliar culture. She also was eager to learn about the current state of Egypt.

Despite those different motivations, all four say they had life-changing experiences and would highly recommend other Goshen students follow their footsteps when Egypt SST again is offered, tentatively in the fall of 2012.

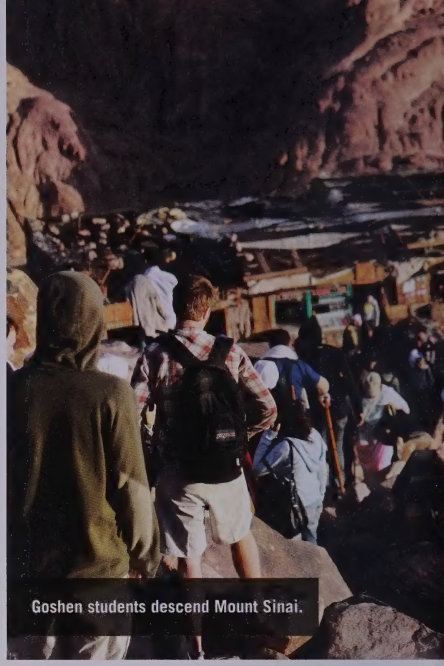
"Egypt is unique to SST in that the majority of people are Muslim, which means being awakened to the call to prayer early in the morning, seeing women in the full *niqab* (veil), and listening to people chant the Quran on the Metro," Baumgartner said. "It is fascinating to get a glimpse into this very different world."

Diaz said going to Egypt could help students break stereotypes about Egypt and "bridge the gap between us and the Arab world. I would not change my experience for anything and I would love for other students to not just take my word for it, because there aren't words to describe it right, but to experience it themselves."

Ben, Lizzy, Rachel and Andrea shared further opinions about Egypt SST via a far-reaching question-answer exchange.

LIZZY DIAZ '13 with students in Assiut, Egypt.

TOM MEYERS



Goshen students descend Mount Sinai.

How was your experience compared to what you thought it would be like?

Ben: I thought that I might be more interested in all the historic places that we visited, which were certainly impressive, but for me the most important part was getting to make friends there, and see what life is like for guys my own age in Egypt. The thing that surprised me the most, though, was getting an insight into the world of Coptic Christians, and learning about the struggles they face living as a minority in a Muslim majority country.

Lizzy: Before I left, I was excited and anxious for the trip. However, I was also nervous and worried that my experience would not be a good one. I felt like I was going to be thrown into something I totally wasn't ready for, and I was. However, I adapted very easily and the people there really were warm and hospitable, which helped a great deal. I would absolutely love to go back some day.

Rachel: In a lot of ways, Egypt was exactly what I expected. I knew it would be difficult to live there as a white, western female, though maybe I was not prepared for the extent of the difficulty, but I knew I would at the same time experience amazing hospitality and cultural education. I did not meet as many people as I would have liked until close to the end of my three months there, but those connections were the most meaningful part for me.

Andrea: Intense is the word I use to describe it – intense beauty, brokenness and busyness. I was prepared for a stretching experience, but was probably at a higher level of stress the entire time than I expected. I was faced with extreme hospitality, along with some prejudices against Westerners, but overall had a positive learning experience.

Can you describe an especially valuable learning experience?

Ben: One comment made to me on the playground at our school on service has stuck with me, and I think is unfortunately reflective of how many Egyptians feel about their own country: "If you lived here more than a year you'd know why we want to leave." Even though from my perspective as a foreigner, Egypt has so much to offer, through talking with people and observing life in Egypt I also see why getting to America continues to be a dream, no matter how impossible, for so many people. A more positive experience I could share is going around Qosayih with Matthew (an MCCer who lived at the same place we did), and stopping in at shops of friends he knew to talk literally for hours. Keeping up with friendships is such an important part to life in Egypt.

Lizzy: I definitely think that my most valuable learning time came through my daily interactions with Egyptians. I learned a lot about the Egyptian culture such as the importance of family and religion. These two encompass Egyptian life for both Muslims and Christians. One thing that sticks out in my mind was a conversation with our Muslim tour guide about the differences between Islam and Christianity and realizing that we are really not that different.

Rachel: Riding the Metro every day in Cairo was one of the most valuable learning experiences for me. It gave us real exposure to people of all different classes and diverse Egyptian ethnicities, and it could alternately make me feel the least like a tourist on some days,

BEN BAUMGARTER '12 with new friends.

or the most like an outsider on other days. This was very humbling, but it also allowed me to safely observe the culture around me without feeling as exposed and conspicuous as I did in the street.

Andrea: Teaching English to adults my age and older for one month was a formative experience. I discovered I love to teach, and that having informal conversation "tables" helped us learn about the other's culture. It was also an opportunity for me to build friendships with Muslims, in addition to the Christians I was living with.

What was a highlight of your service experience?

Ben: I was assigned to helping with English classes at Saint Mena Language School in a small city called Qosayih, six hours south of Cairo. For two of the five weeks though, the bishop of the diocese in Qosayih had us travel to Anafora, a Coptic retreat center north of Cairo, to help build a stone model of Jerusalem. Between this and a week off of school for an Islamic festival, we never actually taught any English in the school, although we did make friends with a lot of the kids. One of my favorite experiences was going to an after wedding dance party held in an alleyway in Qosayih with two friends I met in Anafora. I got to dance with the bride and groom, and then afterwards we went to my friends' family's house and ate some stuffed cabbage rolls, met the family and rode a donkey.

Lizzy: For service, I was blessed with the opportunity to work in a private Christian school named Modern Salam School in Assuit, Eygpt. I was put in the English classes to assist the teachers in class activities. What they most valued was the chance to just hear a native English speaker. The highlight of my service was the student interactions with one another. Although it was a Christian school, there were many Muslim students and I loved to watch the friendships between the Muslims and Christians because it gave me hope for the future. Girls with head coverings sat next to Christian girls and they laughed together, linked arms and shared supplies. It always made me smile.

Rachel: I was living in Beni Suef, working during the day at a nursery school and helping teach an adult English course a few evenings a week. A highlight of this time for me was getting to meet a lot of Muslim women, who were about my age, through the English course. They invited me to their homes, out to cafes, shopping and even once to a wedding.

Andrea: I did my service in the city of Beni Suef, about 2½ hours south of Cairo. I taught English during the day to elementary and junior high age kids, and in the evening with adults. A highlight was living for two weeks of that time in a Coptic-run girl's orphanage, with girls who adored me and helped me learn Arabic.

What are some of your main impressions of the Egyptians you spent time with?

Ben: Incredibly hospitable. If I would make even a hint of wanting something, somebody would either bring it or help me find it. Also, very close with friends and family; it wasn't uncommon to see guys walking down the street arm in arm. Lastly, most Egyptians I spent time with were also very religious.

Lizzy: They are very family-oriented and religion-centered. Also, they are very kind and hospitable people. Appearance and status are very important as well.

Rachel: Egyptians are very busy and active all the time. This is necessary because of the economic reality, but even outside of work they are constantly talking, moving, playing games, etc. I never had time to get bored there, and if I looked the slightest bit tired, I had five people ask me what was wrong and how they could help me love Egypt more.

Andrea: Hospitable, generous, humorous, patient and used to waiting, desire to learn English and travel to other countries. Many are looking for jobs or continuing education, as unemployment is high.

How did your experience affect your impressions of Egypt?

Ben: I see it as more of a diverse place than I did before. I know now about ethnic minorities such as the Nubians in the south and the Bedouins in the desert, neither of who care much for the central government, as well as the troubles that Christians experience. Generally, though, my experience taught me the relaxed attitude of Egyptians, and the emphasis they place on relationships. It was great just going to a local *ahwa* (coffee shop), hanging out for hours having drinks, playing games and talking with people.

Lizzy: My impression of Egypt dramatically changed after my experience. Before I went, I had the stereotypical impression that I was going to be in the desert with camels everywhere and sand all over. I also had in mind that it was going to be a hostile country that wouldn't be accepting of foreigners. On the contrary, since most of the cities are on or close to the Nile, they are not in the desert. There is a great deal of sand everywhere but the streets are paved.

Rachel: I had an impression beforehand of Egypt as a fairly progressive country in the Middle East, and that has changed in some ways after being there. I was expecting some level of poverty and unequal development, but not quite the level of political instability and religious conflict that exists there now. I definitely view it as a country full of extremely deep-seated and complex issues.

Andrea: I was pretty ignorant about modern Egyptian history before going, and felt like I was just scratching the surface of a complex, and often contradicting society. It made me aware of the tensions that exist there today, particularly religiously, but also the rich embracing of life that Egyptians engage in.

In what ways did going to Egypt affect your faith?

Ben: Considering the religious tension in Egypt right now, and seeing the implications of Muslims and Christians being at such odds with each other, being in Egypt made me even more wary than before of dogmatic certitude in faith. I wondered sometimes if Egypt might not be better off without such strong religiosity. At the same time though, I was also inspired by the sincerity of both Muslims and Christians. It left me wondering if it is possible to have such devout religious feelings if one is also open to looking critically at one's own religion, a question to which I am still trying to work out an answer.

Lizzy: Before going to Egypt, I was struggling with my faith and I expected that Egypt would be a "life changing" experience and that I would somehow have some kind of epiphany that would put everything in place for me. At the beginning, I began to feel

RACHEL FRIESEN '11
TOM MEYERS

ANDREA KRAYBILL '11
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disappointed because nothing came, or so I thought. However, slowly I feel like I grew immensely in my faith. For me, it was so helpful to be in an atmosphere where religion is life. Everything that you do revolves around it. Slowly, I think I began to appreciate my relationship with God and not so much my "religion." Egypt is known for its religious tension. Although I am Catholic, I like to focus more on the fact that I am a huge fan of God and I am happy that I don't have those tensions interfering with my faith journey.

Rachel: It really made me realize how little I think about my religion in my day-to-day life. My host family and others that I met, both Christian and Muslim, were examples to me of living in a way that constantly incorporates prayer and/or religious identification. This was at times both challenging and inspiring for me in terms of my own faith.

Andrea: I don't think I've had enough time to process all the ways Egypt affected me, but I do know that being there made me think about the deep traditions I draw on as part of my faith. Being surrounded by foreign expressions of worship – both orthodox Christian and Muslim – propelled me to consider different ways of expressing faith. In learning about other religions and denominations, it made me re-examine my own beliefs.

Finally, how has Egypt SST affected your plans for study or your future vocation?

Ben: Well, it made me want to go back, whether be it with MCC or in some other manner. Also, I'd like to continue studying Arabic and maybe put that to use in a career somehow, especially since knowledge of Arabic and the Middle East continues to be of such great importance in our times.

Lizzy: Before I left, I was going into nursing because I was feeling the pressure of needing to choose a major. While in Egypt, I had time to reflect and I realized that this is something I want to do. Also, I have always felt like I am called to serve and my time in Egypt just strengthened that urge. If it is God's will, I would like to return to Egypt to do some mission work there.

Rachel: I realized I am not quite ready to live overseas yet, but it is definitely something I hope to do in the future. I was surprised that I enjoyed teaching adult English so much, and that has already led me to start considering possibilities of working with immigrant populations or teaching English overseas someday.

Andrea: I continue to desire to live in a multicultural, urban setting, where I can learn from people of diverse backgrounds and help make peace through community-building efforts. I hope to teach someday, in some capacity – be it through a Christian ministry, the visual arts or English as a second language. I am currently applying to serve overseas through the Mennonite Mission Network.

DAVID ZWIER '12

ABE PAULS '12 and PHIL SCHULTE '11 with HEBA SEOUDI

A COORDINATOR'S APPRECIATION

SHE COMMENTS ON GOSHEN'S STUDENTS

BY DR. HEBA SEOUDI

Goshen College's program was a nice experience and I was so happy to be part of it. It required a lot of prior preparation, such as finding places for the students to live and do their service as well as deciding the topics of their lectures and finding the ideal people to give those lecture.

The idea of SST was strange for Egyptians, who have never heard about such service programs. They wondered why the students were here and what they were doing. So my role was mostly as a mediator to explain what was going on as well as preparing the lectures and the excursions according to the plans prepared by Tom Meyers.

Service for the students, especially those who lived with Egyptian families, broadened their views and ideas about Egyptians. Students experienced what families do daily. They learned a lot about the Copts and their faith, practices and beliefs. They also learned about Egyptian methods of dating and marriage and how we treat our relatives and our children. Students were able to observe and analyze what we do in accordance with our religion and customs. They even learned about art and were able to see how Egyptians imitate ancient art, even in street decorations.

The students were very nice and very cooperative. They also were well behaved and tried not to violate Egyptian culture and traditions. They understood that they were in a different country and that they had to be modest in their ways of dressing and had to follow certain rules.

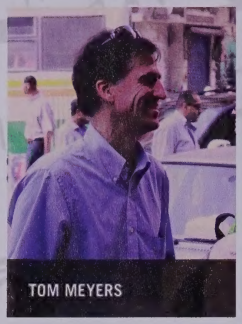
I was so lucky to be able to meet and be in contact with every one of the students, and I hope the next SST group will be as nice as this one was. The students were very caring with one another. They were willing to learn and experience new places and new ideas. It was an honor to assist this group.

Dr. Heba Seoudi of Cairo, a graduate of Cairo University, is an Egyptologist and was the local coordinator for Goshen's SST unit in Egypt.

STUDY AND SERVICE IN AN ANCIENT AND COMPLEX LAND

DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION GIVES AN OVERVIEW OF GOSHEN'S FIRST SST UNIT IN EGYPT

BY **TOM MEYERS**


TOM MEYERS

The inaugural Study-Service Term (SST) unit in Egypt was very successful. For the first time in the history of SST, Goshen students had the opportunity to study in the Middle East. This region is important historically, economically, politically and religiously. Students were able to explore the complex interplay of these factors in Cairo and later in smaller cities that stretched from Tanta in the north to Luxor in the south.

Cairo is a sprawling city with more than 22 million people. Students lived in Helwan, a southern suburb with another eight million inhabitants. They shared three rooms at a church guesthouse known as Eman (Faith) House. At the end of each day, during the first seven weeks, students were able to interact with the local Christian community as they spent time in the courtyard outside of the guesthouse and on the adjacent football field. They established strong relationships with the staff at Eman House and members of the community who came to Eman each evening.

The academic program included the typical elements of lectures on history and culture as well as daily language study. Most of our classes were held at the ETC (Episcopal Training Centre) language school in Maadi. Students traveled to and from the school via the marvelous subway/above ground train system known as the Metro. They also used the Metro to explore metropolitan Cairo. The commute from Helwan to the heart of Cairo took about 45 minutes and thus students had opportunities to interact daily with commuters. Most of the women students took advantage of the female-only cars and would occasionally make contact with local women on the train.

There were many opportunities for students to explore Cairo and visit museums, the opera, neighborhoods, markets and cultural centers. We saw a performance by whirling Dirvishes, explored Islamic and Old Cairo, ate stuffed pigeons on a *feluca* (sailboat) on the Nile, ate *foul* (beans) and *filafel* at local restaurants and enjoyed *ahwa* (Turkish coffee) in cafes.

With the fabulous assistance of our local coordinator, Dr. Heba Seoudi, we traveled out of Cairo to the Pyramids at Giza and the ancient city of Memphis, Alexandria, the historic Upper Egypt cities of Luxor and Aswan and to the Sinai Peninsula. Egypt has one of the richest collections of historic sites of any country on the planet. Highlights included the modern library in Alexandria, Karnak temple in Luxor and the neighboring Valley of the Kings. In Sinai, we followed the trail of Moses and climbed Mt. Sinai and later spent a day relaxing and, for some, snorkeling in the Red Sea. At each stop Heba provided historical background and detailed information about each place we visited. Most of our travels were by bus but the trip south included overnight train rides.

Service assignments were largely related to education. Students worked with local English teachers in private schools at the elementary and secondary level. Some also had opportunity to teach English to adults in evening classes. These settings provided a setting for the exploration of Egyptian culture with students from many backgrounds. Four students worked in centers that were run by the Coptic Orthodox Church. In addition to assisting in the maintenance of these institutions, they taught English, did gardening and helped to establish a ceramics program. At a Coptic retreat center in the desert north of Cairo, known as Anafora, students had the unique opportunity to build a scale model of first-century Jerusalem.

Four students were able to live with families in their service locations. Although every student got into an Egyptian home it was difficult to find families with the space to accommodate an extra person. Some students lived in social service centers such as orphanages where they spent evenings with staff and children.

Egypt provided an opportunity for students to live in the midst of a predominantly Muslim culture. Although SST students have lived in countries with large Muslim populations in the past (Côte d'Ivoire, Indonesia, Mali, Senegal and Tanzania), they experienced Islam in many unique ways in Egypt. Cairo is a city of a "thousand minarets." It appears to the outsider that there is a mosque on every block. Students heard the calls to prayer wherever they were during the day and night. They saw men praying in the subway, on the street and in other public places. They heard people reading the Quran aloud on the Metro and heard Friday sermons from loudspeakers aimed at passersby. They sat in the Mohammad Ali Mosque, which is part of the fortress complex known as the Citadel, and learned about the religion and the cultures of Islam. They were in daily contact with an important world religion.

Egypt was a wonderful laboratory to explore thousands of years of history, to walk in the shadow of ancient cultures and to attempt to understand the complexities of the Middle East. Students progressed in their ability to speak the dialect of Egyptian Arabic and had unique opportunities to do things like spend an afternoon in a Nubian home, ride on a tractor in a village of farmers, spend evenings talking to fellow teachers about the education system in Egypt, attend Orthodox services or to explore a pyramid in Upper Egypt that is off the well-worn typical tourist trail.

Dr. Tom Meyers is director of international education, associate academic dean and professor of sociology at Goshen College.

INSTITUTING HISTORIC CHANGE

NEW INSTITUTES WILL FOCUS ON ECOLOGICAL REGENERATION, LATINO EDUCATION AND GLOBAL ANABAPTISM

BY RICHARD R. AGUIRRE AND JODI BEYELER '00

(Left to right) Academic Dean Anita Stalter; Executive Director of Merry Lea and Director of the Institute for Ecological Regeneration Luke Gascho; Director of the Mennonite Historical Library, Goshen College Professor of History and Director of the Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism John D. Roth; Director for the Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning and the Institute for Latino Educational Achievement Rebecca Hernandez; and President James E. Brenneman.

A NEW CHAPTER in Goshen College history began March 24 as President James E. Brenneman announced the launch of three institutes focused on the college's distinctive academic strengths as they relate to Christian faith.

Brenneman said the Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism, the Institute for Ecological Regeneration and the Institute for Latino Educational Achievement will make explicit the quality of Goshen's academic work and "will enhance our vision of becoming a truly interdisciplinary, integrative liberal arts college."

At a celebration for faculty and staff, Brenneman said all three institutes have unique roots:

- A major grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc. in October 2006 gave Goshen College the opportunity to establish the Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning, which will house the Institute for Latino Educational Achievement.
- The Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, which will house the Institute for Ecological Regeneration, became the responsibility of Goshen College in 1980 through a generous gift from Lee and Mary Jane Rieth in cooperation with The Nature Conservancy.
- And global Anabaptism has been at the heart of the college since it was founded in 1894. The Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism will be a program of the college's Mennonite Historical Library, one of the world's most comprehensive collections related to Anabaptist and Mennonite history.

Academic Dean Anita Stalter concisely stated the purposes of the institutes: "An institute is a place of study, reflection, analysis and education. The focus of each institute will be achieved by conducting and collaborating on research, delivering academic programming and sharing what is learned with others."

Brenneman said naming these distinctive programs would place greater attention on the quality of the college's academic work, focus resources and enhance marketing and fundraising initiatives.

The three institutes were established, Brenneman said, because they met five key criteria: they match the history, vision and values of the college; have a focus that few other institutions have the ability, expertise and track record to pursue; have a focus that is both timely and connected to the local, regional and global communities; will contribute to identifying and solving complex problems; and have such resources as expertise, funding, space or unique holdings that are aligned with the institute's focus or program.

Brenneman said he expects other institutes to be developed. "One might someday imagine the 'Institute for Business and Economic Development,' the 'Institute for Applied Health and Healing,' the 'Institute for Science and Religion,' the 'Institute for Fine Arts and Culture' and the 'Institute for Communication, Writing and Faith,'" he said.

INSTITUTE FOR

ECOLOGICAL REGENERATION

DIRECTOR: Luke Gascho, executive director of the Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center.

OVERVIEW: The institute "will be committed to bringing renewal and vitality to ecosystems through research and education," Gascho said. "Humankind is part of – not separate from – local, regional, national and global ecosystems. Humans have adversely impacted many natural systems –necessitating the call for transformative practices. The institute will study natural history, biotic and abiotic systems and the intersecting human dynamics. The institute will use the best investigative techniques and apply imagination to achieve an improved care and stewardship of creation. Principles of faith and shalom will guide the choice of actions to bring regeneration to ecological issues."

PROGRAMS/RESEARCH: Will include the agroecology summer intensive and a sustainability semester in residence for undergraduate students, a master's in environmental education, and conferences and symposia on topics of ecological stewardship.

ROLE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: Direct involvement in the goals of the institute through inquiry learning and problem solving in formal coursework in agroecology, sustainability, environmental science and interdisciplinary studies. They will also have opportunities to conduct research projects in the summer with the team of experts.

LATINO EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

DIRECTOR: Rebecca Hernandez, director for Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning (CITL).

OVERVIEW: The institute will be the research arm of the CITL. The research agenda of the institute will be focused on factors that impact the academic success of Latino students in higher education settings, particularly in small liberal arts colleges in the Midwest. "Findings from research will be used to improve educational practices at Goshen College that impact the academic success of Latino students," Hernandez said. "Improving the educational success of Latino students is a relevant issue locally, regionally and globally. The Latino population continues to grow across the United States and it is imperative that the factors leading to their academic achievement be both identified and put into practice in higher education institutions."

PROGRAMS/RESEARCH: Includes a completed three-part series titled "Latinos in Northern Indiana," research on faculty and students of color in the Council of Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU); and community, schools and families action research.

ROLE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: Undergraduate students along with faculty and visiting research fellows will participate in the institute's research agenda through individual, group and class projects related to Latino student educational achievement.

THE STUDY OF GLOBAL ANABAPTISM

DIRECTOR: Professor of History John D. Roth, director of the Mennonite Historical Library.

OVERVIEW: In recent decades, the most dramatic growth in the Anabaptist-Mennonite family of faith – as in the Christian church more generally – has occurred in countries outside of Europe and North America. There are 1.7 million Anabaptist-Mennonites in the world, representing 227 groups in 83 countries. "From the perspective of five centuries of Anabaptist history, this is a phenomenal development that is transforming the character and future of the tradition," Roth said. "The institute will build on a rich tradition at Goshen College of Anabaptist-Mennonite studies, the unique on-campus resources of the Mennonite Church USA Archives and the expertise of faculty. The institute will help to nurture a new generation of scholarship and exchange explicitly oriented to the global Anabaptist church."

PROGRAMS/RESEARCH: Will include the Global Anabaptist Wikipedia, a Global Anabaptist History publication series and participation in the Multi-Nation Anabaptist Profile, conferences, international partnerships with Anabaptist Study Centers, visiting scholars and church leaders and hosting of global church partners, and student research opportunities.

ROLE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: Each year, the institute will identify a Goshen College international student who is associated with a Mennonite church to serve as a student intern or research assistant. The institute also will identify research projects for the Maple Scholars program and develop May Term Anabaptist-Mennonite History courses and locations in the global church.

LEARN MORE For more information about the institutes, visit **www.goshen.edu/institutes**.

ALUMNI CROSSINGS

Kelli Burkholder King '77
Director of Alumni Relations

ALUMNI SURVEY REVEALS APPRECIATION FOR GC

Thanks to many of you who responded to the alumni survey last fall. We heard back from 38 percent of those surveyed by e-mail. Some overall comments we heard were: "What a great idea" and "GC should do this more often."

A frequent question was "What is GC going to do with the results?" Primarily, we want to learn more about our alumni and how GC has influenced your lives. So, we asked you. Here are some of the results:

- 95% said they contributed money to a charity in the past year.
- 94% were "generally satisfied" or "very satisfied" with their GC education.
- 93% said they had volunteered at least once in the past year and 56% volunteer at least once a month.
- 86% have contributed financially or plan to contribute financially to GC.
- 84% said the benefits of a GC education outweighed the financial costs to them and their families.
- 80% hold both "earth care" and "economic justice" to be "important" or "very important" components of their faith.
- 64% have gone to graduate school and of those, 73% felt that GC prepared them "more than adequately" or "very well" for graduate school.
- 56% were employed in the profession they hoped to be in, within two years or less of graduation.
- 44% have volunteered in a leadership role at church in the past year; 74% have volunteered in some capacity at church in the past year.
- Almost 1 in 5 (19%) alumni have served in a long-term (more than a year) capacity in another country since graduation.

You also said the *Bulletin* is the preferred method of communication with you and that news about other alumni and what they are doing is important to you. It's no wonder that we hear from so many alumni by way of news notes! We value your contact with GC and invite you to continue sending us your news and updates.

In the coming months, you'll be hearing more about the survey results, including the responses on the national anthem decision. In the meantime, you can follow what's happening at the college on our Facebook page – facebook.com/goshencollege – and visit goshen.edu/alumni for opportunities to gather with other alumni and friends.

JODI H. BEYELER

SEE YOU AT HOMECOMING IN OCTOBER

We would love to see you at Goshen College's Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 7-9, 2011.

You can experience One Act plays, the alumni breakfast, an Ultimate Frisbee Tournament and a men's soccer game. You also will be treated to a hymn sing, a celebratory picnic and a Music Gala at Sauder Concert Hall.

Downtown you can enjoy the First Friday celebration. Businesses, artists and entertainers throw a party in downtown Goshen every first Friday, generally from 5 to 9 p.m. For Oct. 7, several Goshen College events will be held.

Also, reunions will be held across campus for the following classes: 1946; 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991 and 2001. Feel free to attend any class reunion, even if not your graduation year as some people have good friends in other classes.

Anyone in one of the classes above should receive a "Save the Date" postcard and complete homecoming brochure this summer. For more information call (574) 535-7563 or, beginning July 1, go to **www.goshen.edu/alumni/homecoming** to register online.

ALUMNI GATHERING IN PITTSBURGH

We look forward to seeing alumni and friends at an alumni reception during the Mennonite Church USA Convention, July 4-9 in Pittsburgh, Pa. It will be held Tuesday, July 5, from 9 to 10:30 p.m. in Rooms 413-415 of the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. We look forward to seeing you there!

CONNECT WITH US AT ALUMNI EVENTS

We encourage alumni to build strong ties with each other and to the college by engaging in our programs, services and activities. Visit **www.goshen.edu/alumni/** for opportunities to connect through events in your area, an online directory and more.

ALUMNI NEWS

SEND YOUR NEWS (births, deaths, marriages, job changes, service assignments, achievements, etc.) to **alumni@goshen.edu** or **Goshen College Alumni Office, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526**. We look forward to hearing from you! Log on to **www.goshen.edu/alumni** to read more news about alumni.

1930-39

DEATHS

Dora Hershberger Giggy '31, Lagrange, Ind., died March 5, 2011. She was 104 years old.

Dorthea Yoder Kindy '36, Goshen, died Nov. 18, 2010.

Richard P. Yoder '39, husband of Marie Yoder, 300 Caylor Blvd., Apt. 111, Bluffton, OH 46714, died Dec. 23, 2010.

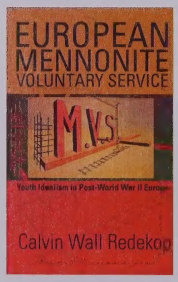
1940-49

NEWS

Dorothy Mann Horst '48, Elkhart, Ind., an active volunteer, teaches ESL, clerks at the Depot in Goshen and participates in church activities.

Maxine Kauffman '48, Goshen, taught third grade at Millersburg School in the Fairfield system for 36 years. Now retired, she says that "Goshen College has given me a deeper appreciation for learning and serving the church and community."

Viola Zehr King '43, Hesston, Kan., left Schowalter Villa and moved with her daughter **Jan King Kauffman '69** to Ajijic, Mexico in April 2011.



Calvin W. Redekop '49, Harrisonburg, Va., authored *European Mennonite Voluntary Service, Youth Idealism in Post-World War II Europe* (Summer 2010). The book tells the story of the Mennonite-related work camp movement and its efforts to organize volunteers to help reconstruct Europe after World War II.

Wilfred Ulrich '44 and **Betty Stutzman Ulrich '44**, Eureka, Ill., moved to the health center at Maple Lawn Homes in February 2011.

DEATHS

Charles A. Buser '49, husband of Ardis Buser, 2748 Andover Road, Columbus, OH 43221, died Jan. 1, 2010.

Anna M. Cocanower '46, Goshen, died Oct. 10, 2010.

Priscilla Miller Falb '44, wife of **George E. Falb '43**, 15028 E. Old Lincoln Way, Dalton, OH 44618, died Dec. 29, 2010.

Robert D. Fisher '43, husband of **Rachel Swartzendruber Fisher '43**, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 306, Goshen, IN 46526, died Jan. 26, 2011.

Ralph Gerber '45, husband of **Elinor Smith Gerber '36**, 2100 E. 7th Ave. Parkway, Denver, CO 80206, died April 15, 2010.

Doris Miller Glick '46, Pensacola, Fla., died Oct. 15, 2010.

Lloyd O. Good '40, husband of **Verda Hershberger Good '41**, 700 N. Main St., Apt. 278, Eureka, IL 61530, died Oct. 2, 2010.

Robert L. Hostetler '45, husband of **Mary Hertzler Hostetler '47**, 1503 Lawyer, College Station, TX 77840, died Feb. 4, 2010.

Katherine Snapp Johnson '43, Middlebury, Ind., died Nov. 11, 2010.

Martha Lugbill King '49, wife of Maurice King, 415 E. Lutz Road, Apt. 41, Archbold, OH 43502, died Nov. 11, 2010 .

Arlene Wenger Martin '47, Lititz, Pa., died Nov. 29, 2010.

Dorothy Miller Nelson McFarland '44, Goshen, died Oct. 22, 2010.

Sturges Miller '43, husband of **Bernice Meyer Miller '45**, P.O. Box 129, Walnut Creek, OH 44687, died Dec. 11, 2010.

Edith Swartzendruber Nafziger '48 (staff '62-89), Goshen, died Feb. 16, 2011.

Katie L. Ropp '41, Hesston, Kan., died June 8, 2010.

Eli S. Schmucker '40, husband of Myrtle Witmer Schmucker, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 339, Goshen, IN 46526, died Oct. 14, 2010.

Ina Latta Strasser '42, wife of Richard Strasser, 508 Carter Road, Goshen, IN 46526, died Jan. 6, 2011.

Loretta H. Troyer '48, Goshen, died Feb. 2, 2011.

Agnes Stutzman Wenger '44, Perry, Ga., formerly of Goshen, died April 1, 2011.

Rhoda Campbell Wenger '49, Willow Street, Pa., died March 12, 2011.

Elsie I. White '46, Hesston, Kan., died Feb. 7, 2011.

Neva L. White '44, Hesston, Kan., died Nov. 13, 2010.

Dwight M. Yoder '45, husband of Gloria Jones Yoder, Elkton, Va., died Nov. 11, 2010.

Joseph L. Yoder, husband of **Joyce Manges Yoder '49**, 402 Ash Circle, Elkhart, IN 46517, died Dec. 29, 2010.

1950-59

NEWS

Palmer Becker '58, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, is being sent by Mennonite Church Canada to teach in various mission sites. This has included a semester of pastoral care and counseling at Bethlehem Bible College, Palestine/Israel from January through March of 2011 and an eight-week term in Korea, China, Vietnam and Thailand between October and December 2011. Teaching has involved writing text materials and having them translated.

Goldie Severn Boese '53, Oskaloosa, Iowa, is involved with the local Stonecroft Christian women's group, planning activities and leading Bible studies.

Harry L. Graber '54, West Liberty, Ohio, an assistant clinical professor of medicine emeritus at Ohio State University, continues to care for indigent patients who have heart related problems at the local hospital.

Anne Krabill Hershberger '58 (faculty '62-64, '65-69, '71-00), Goshen, edited the second edition of Sexuality: God's Gift, which was published by Herald Press in June 2010.

LeRoy Kennel '51, Elkhart, Ind., was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual meeting of the Academy of Homiletics in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20, 2010. LeRoy and his wife **Pauline Graybill Kennel '53** serve as interim pastors of the Little Pine Church of the Brethren, Goshen. Pauline also teaches private piano students at their home.

Eleanor Graber Kreider '57, Elkhart, Ind., was ordained to Christian ministry on Nov. 7, 2010, at Prairie Street Mennonite Church.

Dorothy Reil Kuhns '56, Lincoln, Neb., is retired and enjoying good health.

Louie A. Lehman '57, Albany, Ore., conducted an eight-part sacred choral festival with an 85-voice choir on April 15, 2011. Tony Brown '71, Hesston, Kan., baritone soloist, was among the special guests. The repertoire included master choruses, hymn arrangements, gospel songs and spirituals. A brass quintet, woodwind quartet and harpist accompanied the mass choir.

Ken Long '54, New Holland, Pa., spends one day a week recording textbooks at Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic in King of Prussia.

David W. Mann '53, Phoenix, Ariz, presented letters and pictures of his mother's (Nellie Miller Mann Witmer) service 1921-23 with Near East Relief in Syria, to the opening of NER Archives at the Rockefeller Archives, Terrytown, N.Y., in August 2009. The NER volunteers ministered to the orphans left from the Turkish massace of Armenian Christians.

Lavonne Wenger McGuire '55, Morton, Ill., keeps busy with church choir, bell choir, teaching Sunday school and serving as a delegate to church conferences.

Lois Merillat May '54, Viola, Ark., retired in 1996 after 38 years of teaching.

Donald and **Julie King Megnin '53**, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in May 2010.

D. Richard Miller '54, Goshen, lives at Greencroft Goshen and serves as vice-chair of the Greencroft Goshen Resident Association. His primary time commitment is to the Schmucker-Smoker-Smucker Family Association genealogy database. Other involvements include volunteer hospice chaplain, Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship and volunteer work on the Greencroft campus.

Glen E. Miller '55, Goshen, continues to speak on the subject of his book, *Empowering the Patient.* Now he is working on how beliefs and values relate to end-of-life healthcare decisions. To further this work, he accepted an invitation as a scholar in residence at the Collegeville (Minn.) Institute for four months in the fall of 2011.

C. Evan Oswald '51, Glendale, Ariz., has been retired for 15 years but is busy with travel, photography and writing. At 85, he is the oldest player in the Phoenix table tennis league.

Edith Snyder Pekarek '58, Arlington Heights, Ill., has 15 of her quilted wall hangings on display in the Inspiration Gallery at St. Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital in Hoffman Estates, Ill.

Esther Troyer Shaum '56, Engadine, Mich., traveled to Europe in the summer of 2010 with Mennonite Your Way Tours and attended the *Passion Play* at Oberammergau June 17-July 1.

Ken Shoemaker '51 and **Doris Good Shoemaker '53** moved from Dakota to Danvers, Ill., in 2005, to be near a daughter. They are active members of the Mennonite Church of Normal, doing volunteer work and Mennonite Disaster Service stints.

Kathryn Slabaugh '57 moved to a duplex at Parkview Manor in Wellman, Iowa, after living in Kalona for 23 years.

Walter Smeltzer '58, West Peoria, Ill., is part-time chaplain at Methodist Medical Center of Illinois in Peoria.

Ralph Smucker '59 and **Lila Amstutz Smucker '59**, Smithville, Ohio, live within 10 miles of their seven grandchildren.

Fred Springer '56 and **Wilma Kaufman Springer '56**, Long Beach, Calif., traveled to China in September 2010 and visited Shanghai, Lhasa, Tibet and Beijing.

Herb Wenger '52, sold his house in Perkasie, Pa., and moved to Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community in Harrisonburg, Va., which is near three of his children.

Vera Beyler Yoder '52, McPherson, Kan., works as a paraeducator in the Inman (Kan.) Elementary School.

William Zuercher '58 and **Joyce Gingerich Zuercher '58**, Hesston, Kan., received the 2010 Journey Award from Mennonite Mutual Aid in recognition of a lifetime of service and stewardship. They divided the $5,000 grant between Hopi Mission School, where they served as volunteers for five years, and South Central Mennonite Conference to allow small churches to purchase Mennonite/Anabaptist materials.

DEATHS

David C. Buschert '58, husband of Joyce Buschert, 1314 Greencroft Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Nov. 1, 2010.

James W. Carper '50, Dallas, Texas, died Jan. 31, 2011.

L. Dean Cornelius '51, Logansport, Ind., died Jan. 9, 2010.

Thelma Campbell Hoggatt '55, wife of Dean Hoggatt '59, 1011 N. Detroit St., Lagrange, IN 46761, died Aug. 14, 2010.

Sylvia Andres Jantz '57, wife of Wallace Jantz, 502 S. Main St., Hesston, KS 67062, died Feb. 8, 2011.

Clif R. Kenagy '57, husband of **Lois Yake Kenagy '47**, 2525 47th Ave. S.E. Apt. 452, Albany, OR 97322, died March 29, 2011.

Mary Calbert Kendell '59, Elkhart, Ind., died March 24, 2011.

Hazel Miller Kinzer '54, Goshen, died Feb. 15, 2011.

Dorothy Geil Miller '51, wife of Oren Miller, 21348 Mennonite Road, Gulfport, MS 39503, died Dec. 28, 2010.

Lois Troyer Miller '52, wife of Richard L. Miller, N8258 State Highway 117, Engadine, Mi., died March 22, 2011.

Walter L. Mishler, husband of **Thelma Goetz Mishler '52**, 1300 Greencroft Drive, Apt. 245, Goshen, IN 46526, died Feb. 2, 2011.

Harry A. Pekarek, husband of **Edith Snyder Pekarek '58**, 1205 Luther Lane, Apt. 113, Arlington Heights, IL 60004, died Feb. 11, 2011.

Alan O. Roth '50, husband of Mary Ihle Roth, 3250 Raleighwood Ave., Springfield, OR 97477, died Nov. 2, 2010.

Orval Springer, husband of **Dorothy Garber Springer '51**, P.O. Box 574, Minier, IL 61759, died Jan. 16, 2011.

Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Ebersole Yoder '51, wife of **John M. Yoder '50**, 3425 Laredo Lane, Apt. B, Fort Collins, CO 80526, died Feb. 20, 2011.

1960-69

NEWS

Jacqueline Tschabold Bhuyan '66, Westminster, Colo., released two CDs of her piano compositions, *Reflections on Life's Journey* and *Global Impressions*. She is working on a third CD. Her CDs have sold in eight countries. See her website for availability: wwww.foreverrubato.com.

Tom R. Bishop '69, Denver, Colo, received an alumni Distinguished Service Award from Christopher Dock Mennonite High School on Oct. 14, 2010, for his servant practice in the public sector. Tom joined the Public Finance Department of D.A. Davidson & Co. in 1991 and is now senior vice president. He has over 30 years of experience in Colorado local government debt management and has been engaged by cities, counties, school districts and special districts to structure, market and refund debt to finance capital improvements. Now his focus is on the creating, structuring and marketing of property tax based bonds for new communities in the metro Denver growth areas through Title 32 Metropolitan Districts.

Phyllis Lehman Collier '62, Little River, S.C., is a volunteer and visitor center host at Brookgreen Gardens.

Art Defr '65, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, is chief executive officer of Palliser Furniture.

Lowell Gerber '67, Lititz, Pa., began a two-year transitional pastorate at New Danville Mennonite Church in October 2010.

Velma Schmidt Hadley '61, Hillsboro, Kan., retired in 2010 after 54 years in varied areas of nursing in Kansas, Indiana, Idaho, California and Arizona. Now she is coordinator for the swing bed volunteers program at Hillsboro Community Hospital and serves on the board of the Hillsboro Senior Center.

David Harley '64, Clearfield, Utah, recently completed certification as a classical Adlerian psychotherapist and professional coach.

Fran Hassencahl '64, Chesapeake, Va., gave papers at three international conferences in 2010: "The Campaign to Reframe Swine Flu as Influenza H1N1" at the eighth Conference on Communication in the Millennium in Eskisehir, Turkey, April 23-26; "Looking Beyond the Treaty of Servres: Pamuk's Reconciliation of the Bitter and the Sweet" at the Conference on Literature and History at Be'ersheba, Israel, May 31-June 2; and "Radio Sawa: Public Diplomacy or Feeding the Fantasy of the Arab Street" at the third World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies at Barcelona, Spain, July 19-24. She is associate professor of communication at Old Dominion University, Norfolk.

Martha Harshberger Helmuth '61, Shipshewana, Ind., retired in December 2010 after 11 years as administrative assistant at Belmont Mennonite Church in Elkhart. She is enjoying a slower pace and time to volunteer at various agencies and events.

Virgil Hershberger '65 and **Margaret Beachy Hershberger '65**, Fairview, Mich., thoroughly enjoyed the Scandinavia-Oberammergau tour with Tourmagination for 15 days during summer 2010 with leaders **John Lederach '57** and **Naomi Kauffman Lederach '54**, Goshen.

Patricia Cosby Holcomb '62, Elkhart, Ind., enjoyed a third year of glorious autumn beauty at her home in Hubbard Hill Retirement Community.

James M. Kauffman '62, Charlotttesville, Va., published a book, *The Tragicomedy of Public Education: Laughing and Crying, Thinking and Fixing*, in 2010. Three additional books were published in 2011: *Toward a science of education: The battle between rogue and real science* (Vernoa, Wis.: Attainment); *Exceptional learners: An introduction to special education* (12th edition, wth co-authors Dall Hallahan and Paige Pullen) (Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson Education); and *Handbook of special education* (co-edited with Dan Hallahan) (New York: Taylor & Francis).

S. Roy Kaufman '66, Freeman, S.D., retired as pastor of Salem Mennonite Church in August 2010. He completed 38 years of pastoral ministry in four rural congregations in Iowa, Illinois, Saskatchewan and South Dakota.

Stephen Kim '63, Haughton, La., and his wife Patty, took a trip to South Korea. They visited many friends, had reunions with college and seminary friends and many relatives.

Patricia Forrester Kratzer '63 and her husband Kenneth spend summers in Mattawan, Mich., and winters in Alabama.

Alan Kreider '62 and **Eleanor Graber Kreider '57**, Elkhart, Ind., wrote *Worship and Missions After Christendom*, published by Herald Press in January 2011.

Ted Larrison '68, Paoli, Ind., retired in October 2010 as director of the employee assistance program at Southern Hills Counseling Center.

Ruth Nussbaum Lehman '69, Apple Creek, Ohio, retired after 28 years in education, two as a teacher and 26 as a teacher's aide.

John A. Liechty '68, Goshen, with the assistance of **Don Garber '77**, Goshen, wrote an article, "On a Mission to Build Aphasia Awareness," for EMSWORLD about how to enhance emergency response to aphasia. To read the article, go to: http://www.emsworld.com/web/online/Education/On-a-Mission-to-Build-Aphasia-Awareness-/5$15080. Two other publications have articles by John in their current issues. The ASHA Leader has "First Person on the Last Page: Living with Aphasia" (see the online version at http://www.asha.org/Publications/leader/2011/110118/First-Person-on-the-Last-Page--Living-with-Aphasia.htm). The Journal of Neuroscience Nursing has "Reflections on the Aphasia Bill of Rights," written with **Don Garber '77**.

John McCarthy '68, Fuquay Varina, N.C., was recently promoted from general manager of parks and recreation to a position responsible for recreational tourism development.

William Meyers '63, Columbia, Mo., is serving as interim director of the division of applied social sciences at the University of Missouri until a permanent director is appointed.

Lester Miller '61, Toledo, Ohio, is on the trustee board of Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission and volunteers with Hospice. **Martha Yoder Miller '58**, a volunteer at Crissey Elementary School, has illustrated nearly 100 stories that she tells at church for their autistic attenders.

Marvin Miller '63 and his wife, Mary Ellen, have been leading mission teams to Kenya, assisting in a church construction project for a Presbyterian congregation. They lived and taught for three years at a school for missionary children in Kenya.

David Moyer '68 celebrated 40 years of service with Siemens Water Technologies Corp. on Feb. 15, 2011. He is currently manager of analytical services at its Rockford, Ill., facility.

Marvin Reimer '61, Watertown, N.Y., retired from practicing general pediatrics at the end of 2010.

Ron Rempel '68, Scottdale, Pa., executive director of Mennonite Publishing Network, plans to retire in summer 2011.

Betty Lou Eby Robbins '60 and Maurice Robbins moved from their farm in South London, Ontario, Canada, in May 2010 to apartment living in St. Thomas, Ontario. In June 2010, Betty Lou retired after more than 36 years as organist and choir director at Belmont (Ontario) United Church.

Kathryn (Kass) Hunsberger Seitz '67, Harrisonburg, Va., is enjoying retirement from public education. She and her husband Ken live at Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community and attend Park View Mennonite Church.

Wayne Schertz '65 and **Agnes Classen Schertz '57**, Goshen, celebrated 50 years of marriage Aug. 11, 2009.

Betty Voran Smucker '65, Okemos, Mich., retired from Michigan State University after teaching 15 years.

Karl Sommers '68, Goshen, began a board governance and management consulting practice after working with MMA (now Everence) for more than 35 years. He recently joined the Haines Centre for Strategic Management as a principal in its network of master consultants.

Sara Leatherman Weaver '67, Shipshewana, Ind., in addition to volunteer work, teaches Sunday school at First Mennonite Church, Middlebury.

Marnetta Rychener White '65, Colorado Springs, Colo., retired from teaching in 2004. In June 2010 she traveled with a team to Mongolia to teach English to teachers through Campus Crusade for Christ.

Bernie Wiebe '60, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, retired as professor of conflict resolution studies from Menno Simons College in 1999. He spent the first 10 years of his retirement serving as an interim pastor at Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg; Portland (Ore.) Mennonite Church and Leamington (Ontario) United Mennonite Church.

DEATHS

Velma Headings Burrell '66, Chicago, Ill., died March 16, 2010.

Betty Rudy Buschert '60, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, died on Oct. 5, 2010.

William "Bill" C. Davidson '63, husband of **C. Grace Snyder Davidson '63**, 4041 Sunset Fork, Stevens Point, WI 64481, died March 11, 2011.

Walter Dintaman, husband of **Clara Wideman Dintaman '60**, 209 Hollywood Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516, died Nov. 10, 2010.

Mildred Hoshaw Geiger '62, wife of **Gerald Geiger '49**, 3922 Forest Road, Davenport, IA 52807, died July 11, 2009.

Joan Krabill Gross '65, wife of **Gerald Gross '64**, 310 Barrington Road, Syracuse, NY 13214, died May 21, 2010.

Kenneth Langstaff, husband of **Janice Christophel Langstaff '68**, 1410 Greencroft Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Dec. 4, 2010.

Charles Lantz, husband of **Janice Speicher Lantz '61**, 16346 County Road 138, Goshen, IN 46528, died Feb. 23, 2011.

Gerald D. Mast '65, husband of Nila Mast, 6995 State Route 241, Millersburg, OH 44654, died Dec. 8, 2010.

Lois D. Miller '65, Bradenton, Fla., died Oct. 20, 2009.

Mark M. Miller '61, husband of Ardis Miller, 715 S. Ogden, Denver, CO 80209, died Dec. 4, 2010.

R. Wayne Mumaw '63, Wooster, Ohio, died Nov. 3, 2010.

Ann Musselman Naylor '64, wife of **Lewis M. Naylor (adjunct faculty '07-present)**, 1117 S. 8th St., Goshen, IN 46526, died Oct. 27, 2010.

Virginia Thorburn Rueff '65, wife of Joseph A. Rueff, 1725 Juniper Place, Apt. 303, Goshen, IN 46526 died Oct. 12, 2010.

Leta Miller Snyder '63, wife of Donald W. Snyder '59, 2614 Spring Brooke Court, Goshen, IN 46528, died Jan. 21, 2011.

Judith Stuckey Sprunger '65, wife of Lewis Sprunger, 5419 S.E. 41st Ave., Portland, OR 97202, died Aug. 15, 2010.

Cecil C. Swartzendruber, husband of **Erma Kauffman Swartzendruber '62**, 58527 State Road 15, Goshen, IN 46528, died Jan. 24, 2011.

Fern Weaver Yoder '69, Wakarusa, Ind., died Dec. 11, 2010.

Fred Zook '63, husband of Florence Hunt, 404 W. Summit Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004, died Aug. 4, 2010.

1970-74

NEWS

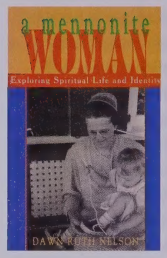
Milton Borntrager '72, Putney, Ky., retired after working 32 years in the nursing program at Southeast Community College, Cumberland, Ky. He was the nursing program administrator for 27 years.

Dennis F. Byler '70, Burgos, Spain, had several more books published in Spanish in 2010 including *Everything You Were Wondering About the Bible (And a Few Things You Would Rather Not Know)* and *Nonviolence and Genocide*, both published by Biblioteca Menno. Other forthcoming titles are *Talking about God from the Bible* and a third edition of *The Authority of the Word in the Church*. Anyone who is comfortable reading Spanish can order these books on the Mennonites-in-Spain website, www.menonitas.org.

Pauline Bechtel Graff '74, Goshen, began as Elkhart County auditor in January 2011. She has worked for the office for 11 years, the last seven as chief deputy auditor. She and her husband Doug recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary.

Jerry S. Kennell '74, Estes Park, Colo., is managing director of Everence financial advisers.

Ed Liechty '74, Indianapolis, Ind., continues to work at Riley Children's Hospital. He travels frequently to Kenya for a project with the Global Network for Women's and Children's Health Research. **Mary Purves Liechty '75** works at the Ruth Lilly Health Education Center and is involved in an extensive project to educate teens about dating violence.



Dawn Ruth Nelson '74, Harleysville, Pa., wrote *A Mennonite Woman, Exploring Spiritual Life and Identity* (Cascadia Publishing House LLC, 2010).

Ann Schertz '74, Cumberland, Ky., has been teaching music at Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College since 1986.

Marilyn Young Smith '71, Goshen, retired in March 2010 after 39 years in ob-gyn nursing.

Kathleen Newcomer Springer '71, Saybrook, Ill., retired in 2010 after teaching Spanish for 27 years at Blue Ridge High School. She and her husband **Keith Springer '69** have been farming for 35 years on the Springer family farm.

Sem Sutter '70, Washington, D.C., is head of collection development at the Georgetown University Library, after 32 years at the University of Chicago Library.

Ellen Russell Swihart '70, Sebring, Fla., an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren, has been a chaplain and volunteer at Palms of Sebring since 1993.

Doris Yoder '73, Elizabethtown, Pa., a nurse practitioner, is a continence consultant in long term care. She is also on the ministry team of Bossler Mennonite Church.

DEATHS

Robert C. Shetler '72, Carey, N.C., died Feb. 12, 2011.

Kathryn E. Yordy '74, wife of G. Douglas Slusher, 16237 E. Union Ave., Aurora, CO 80015, died Dec. 19, 2010.

1975-79

NEWS

Zenebe Abebe '75, Indianapolis, Ind., has been named executive director of Mennonite Central

Committee (MCC) Great Lakes board of directors. In April 2011, he took over responsibility for planning for and managing Great Lakes staff and program, representing MCC to the Great Lakes constituency, overseeing resource generation and collaborating within the MCC system.

Reta Scheele Borchelt '76, Churubusco, Ind., retired after 44 years in hospital or clinic nursing. She and her husband Wallace have 39 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Tim A. Buckwalter '78, Hyattsville, Md., a research associate at the University of Maryland, co-authored *A Frequency Dictionary of Arabic, Core Vocabulary for Learners* (Routledge, February 2011), a list of the 5,000 most frequently used words in Modern Standard Arabic as well as several of the most widely spoken Arabic dialects.

Kenneth Dietzel '78, Pigeon, Mich., works in public health nursing. He became a grandfather for the first time in May 2010.

Jim Egli '78, Champaign, Ill., is leadership pastor of the Vineyard Church in Urbana. He also co-authored *Small Groups, Big Impact* (ChurchSmart, 2011), a book on how to lead a vibrant small group that makes God's love real to others.

Bob Gingrich '77 began a position in January 2011 as administrative officer of the Peace Corp in Ghana, West Africa.

Gwen Friesen Hershberger '78, Goshen, works as the volunteer and event coordinator at Church Community Services.

Barbara Weybright Hrynewycz '76, Goshen, is in her 24th year of teaching in the Goshen schools, where she currently teaches high ability and honors sixth grade math classes. She and her husband Stephen celebrated 33 years of marriage in November and the wedding of their youngest daughter in June.

Carson Lehman '78, South Bend, Ind., is volunteering for nine months with Pisco Sin Fronteras in Peru, reconstucting buildings that were destroyed in an earthquake. They use the earthbag/bamboo construction process, which is less susceptible to earthquake damage.

COURTESY OF URBAN FAITH WORKS

Gwen Miller '75, left, Gary Miller '76, their son, Ben Miller and the children of Urban Faith Works.

"SECRET MILLIONAIRE" SURPRISES GWEN '75 AND GARY MILLER '76

Gwen Birky Miller '75 and her husband, Gary Miller '76, got the surprise of their lives last year when a man who had introduced himself as a stock broker and documentary filmmaker later revealed that he was actually a "*Secret Millionaire*" from ABC's television's reality show and wanted to donate to the nonprofit program they help operate.

Urban Faith Works (UFW) offers after-school and summer programs for youth in the distressed city of Gary, Ind. UFW helps children with homework and teaches them life skills and how to set and achieve goals. It also offers Bible and life lessons.

For the Millers, UFW is a mission and a family affair: their son, Ben, founded and directs the program with his wife, Jacque, who is treasurer and serves on the board and works full time as a teacher. Gwen volunteers full time and is the board secretary. Gary is board president and a volunteer and works full time as a pharmacist. "We moved to Gary 12 years ago as an intentional move into this harsh community to live and work among the people here, specifically trying to keep kids off the streets," Gwen said.

Into their lives last summer arrived James Malinchak, who claimed he was helping produce a documentary on grassroots groups. In reality, he is a motivational speaker and a millionaire. Following the "Secret Millionaire" format, Malinchak spent a week in poor Gary neighborhoods volunteering at nonprofits before revealing his identity. On the show, which was broadcast nationally on March 20, he was seen giving UFW a $10,000 check.

The Millers say it was a true blessing. "We certainly did not receive a million dollars but enough to help keep the doors open," Gwen said. "Praise God for He is so good. His provision is simply amazing to us." On the "Secret Millionaire" website, Ben added, "We were able to use some of it (money) to procure one of the lots next to our property… Receiving $10,000 was more than we could have ever imagined."

To learn more about Urban Faith Works and see the Miller's "*Secret Millionaire*" segment, go to www.urbanfaithworks.com.

– Richard R. Aguirre,
with help from *Sara Alvarez,* and *The Record*

CULTURE FOR SERVICE THRIVES IN ELISABETH FAST BEELS '75 AND REBECCA DYCK '75

COURTESY OF ELISABETH BEELS

Elisabeth Beels '75 and Rebecca Dyck '75 outside Beels' home in Nepal.

Culture for Service burns brightest for some Goshen College alumni just after graduation. For Elisabeth Fast Beels '75 and Rebecca Dyck '75, however, Goshen's motto continues to guide their lives of helping others.

In 1972, as GC students, they had different Study-Service Term assignments – Dyck in Costa Rica and Beels in Jamaica. Afterward, they became close friends, were roommates in Kratz Hall (414) and studied together in the nursing program. After graduation, they both worked at Elkhart General Hospital.

By the end of 1976, they felt called to serve with Mennonite Central Committee. They both were in the January 1977 orientation in Akron, Pa., after which their lives took different yet parallel directions: Dyck taught nursing at the Roma School of Nursing in Roma, Lesotho, and Beels taught nursing in the Lalitpur Nursing Campus in Kathmandu, Nepal. Both stayed in their MCC jobs for about four years, and then returned to the United States.

"The next 30 years were filled with marriage, children, more schooling, careers, etc. And before long, we had empty nests and it was time to put that 'Culture for Service' into action again," Beels wrote in an email to the college. Beels and her husband, Theo, a physician, left Grand Rapids, Mich., last year for a three-year term in Nepal. She is teaching again, but this time in Tansen, a rural village in the hills. She also knits baby headbands to hold oxygen tubes in place and gives flute lessons. Theo works in the hospital.

Later in 2010, Beels persuaded Dyck to take time off from teaching at Dawson College in Montreal, to come to Nepal. And so Dyck spent several months doing clinical supervision of students in the hospital, holding workshops for students and teaching faculty at the nursing school in Tansen. Her husband, Peter, did ESL training for teachers at a primary school, while Theo worked in the hospital.

"One result of this stint together has been the resolution to entice GC to establish an SST unit in Tansen," Beels wrote. "There are so many needs which students could address, that we are brimming with placement ideas. In the meantime, we send our greetings and lasting gratitude to our peers and mentors at Goshen!"

– Richard R. Aguirre

Dick Lehman '76, Elkhart, Ind., sold his pottery business and is working independently in a new venture, Dick Lehman Clay Art. **Jolene Bontrager Lehman '76** continues teaching second grade at Chamberlain Elementary in Goshen.

Randall C. Miller '75 and **Charlene Mast '90**, Goshen, were married Jan. 14, 2011. Randy is half-time transition pastor at Walnut Hill Mennonite Church and half-time interim development director at MennoMedia. Since last July, Char has been working as assistant office manager for Maple City Health Care Center.

Miriam Miller Mast '78, Middlebury, Ind., is an RN with Care at Home – Hospice at IU Health Goshen.

Louise Ranck '78, Ephrata, Pa., is in her 10th year as assistant manager for public relations at Ten Thousand Villages. She also does weekly massage for residents of two retirement communities.

Luke Roth '76, Eugene, Ore., retired after 34 years of coaching basketball, the last 26 years as girls basketball coach at Sheldon High School. Roth was Oregon's active leader in career wins with a record of 431-223. He won five league titles and led the Irish to the post season playoffs 15 of the last 17 years. He taught high school English for 32 years in the Eugene schools.

Dan Swartzendruber '77, Stow, Mass., is senior software engineer at Stratus Technologies, Inc.

Douglas Vendrely '75, New Paris, Ind., retired in June 2010 after teaching 32 years at Warsaw (Ind.) Community Schools.

Jeri Ann Hughes Waltrip '77, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, has worked part time as a circulation assistant for the past five years at the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public Library.

Mark Winslow '75, Tucson, Ariz., is in his 15th year as one of five chaplains with the Arizona State Prison Complex. Previously he pastored at Grace Community Church in Chicago, First Mennonite Church in Allentown, Pa., and Good Shepherd Mennonite Church in Phoenix. Ariz.

DEATHS

Joanne Bowman Bowman '78, wife of John L. Bowman, 28 Beals St., Brookline, MA 02446, died March 11, 2011.

James Moser '77, Wooster, Ohio, died Oct. 25, 2010.

1980-84

NEWS

Cynthia J. Brubaker '82, Bloomington, Ind., began a half-time position as instructor of architecture in the graduate program in historic preservation in the College of Architecture and Planning at Ball State University in August 2010. She recently completed rehabilitation of the historic Coca-Cola Bottling Co. plant and construction of a new, compatible building on the same property in Bloomington as the project development coordinator for Middle Way House, Inc. Her private practice continues as a blend of preservation and green building, developing and redeveloping energy-efficient structures and neighborhoods for a sustainable future.

Lyle C. Peters '83, Rock Hill, S.C., is a medical technologist at Piedmont Medical Center.

Brad Sommer '80, Fort Wayne, Ind., a productivity leader at Bunge North America, is stewardship finance chairperson for Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference. Kathy Koshmider '80 works as a nurse at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, and at Oak View Elementary School, Fort Wayne.

Vonda Steckly Temple '82, Los Lunas, N.M., received the Excellence in Perioperative Nursing Award at the New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards on Oct. 23, 2010. Vonda works as a staff nurse at the University of New Mexico Hospitals in Albuquerque. Vonda has been a nurse for 32 years and is credited with developing a framework for the first shared governanace council at UNM Hospitals' Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) as well as helping to develop and implement an orientation manual for new nurses in the PACU.

Barb Beachy Yoder '83, Goshen, completed a master's of education degree in May 2010 through Indiana Wesleyan University. She continues to teach fourth grade at Model Elementary School.

DEATH

Jay H. Nissley '82, South Bend, Ind., died Nov. 19, 2010.

1985-89

NEWS

Gregory Beachey '86, New Paris, Ind., has accepted the position of senior academic relations and program manager for the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation. He is overseeing the ProStart program, the NRAEF's high school culinary arts curriculum, being used in 46 states and three territories. He will also coordinate the National ProStart Invitational culinary competition.

Christopher Bowers '89, Lancaster, Pa., has worked for Mennonite Central Committee for 20 years.

Rebecca Troyer Fontaine '87, Greenfield, Ind., works full time at the Hancock Regional Hospital on the Andis Women and Children's unit with labor/delivery, post partum and nursery. She received certification as a lactation consultant in October 2010.

Rhoda Shenk Keener '86, Shippensburg, Pa., will begin serving as co-executive director of Mennonite Women USA with Ruth Lapp Guengerich in May 2011. Rhoda, the organization's sole executive director for the past 10 years, will focus on financial development and MW USA's Sister Care.

Tim Klassen '85, Portland, Ore., took a six-month voluntary leave from his day job (offered due to budget cuts, but received as a sabbatical). He spent five weeks in Colombia serving as an artist-in-residence at a sister church, and while in Colombia met the 11-year-old girl he sponsors through Compassion International.

David Leaman '85, Chicago, Ill., is in the fifth year as chair of the department of political science at Northeastern Illinois University.

Daniel Martin '85, Dunwoody, Ga., has rejoined the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a public health analyst, assisting state and county health departments in public health informatics. He had worked in private-sector information technology for a dozen years.

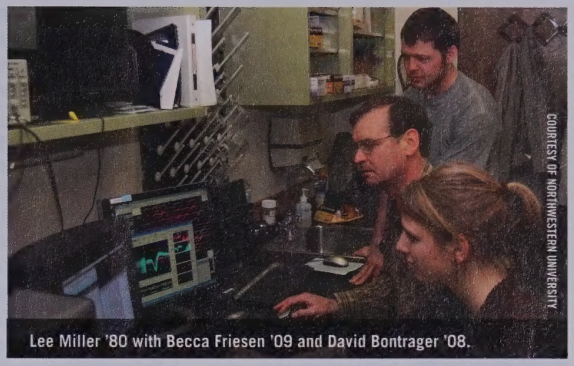
LEE E. MILLER '80: STUDYING BRAIN SIGNALS TO HELP PATIENTS

Luke Skywalker may have gotten his bionic arm "in a galaxy far, far away," but Lee E. Miller '80 is leading cutting-edge research to restore lost limb movement no farther away than Chicago. Miller uses advanced surgically implanted electronics and signal processing systems with a goal of helping people regain mobility and independence after spinal cord injuries or amputations.

Miller, who earned a master's degree in biomedical engineering and a Ph.D. in physiology from Northwestern University, is a professor of physiology in Northwestern's Feinberg School of Medicine. He holds a primary appointment in the Department of Physiology and a secondary appointment in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Northwestern's Board of Trustees recently named Miller the Edgar C. Stuntz Distinguished Professor of Neuroscience (an endowed professorship) in recognition of his research, publications, teaching and stature in the field.

In his Miller Laboratory of Limb Motor Control, Miller and his post-doctoral fellows, graduate students and research technicians conduct research in the emerging and highly interdisciplinary field of neural engineering. Miller directs laboratory efforts and international collaborations that seek to understand the nature of the signals within the brain that control arm movements to someday restore movement and limb sensation to paralyzed patients and amputees.

Miller's lab is engaged in a new field of research within neural engineering – the development of a "Brain Machine Interface (BMI)" – that seeks to meld mind and machine. He's developing a



COURTESY OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Lee Miller '80 with Becca Friesen '09 and David Bontrager '08.

BMI that could restore control to the paralyzed muscles of a spinal cord injured patient by using brain recordings and computers to bypass the injury and directly activate the muscles through electrical stimulation. In a closely related project, Miller and his team activate tiny regions of the brain electrically in an effort to restore the sense of touch and limb position lost as a result of the injury.

Miller often returns to Goshen College, where he earned his bachelor's degree in physics, to lecture in science division-sponsored forums about his research. He's also found a way to bring the college to his lab: he has hired five GC science graduates as technicians – Klaus Huebert '99, Luke Jordan '02, Matthew Bauman '06, Rebecca Friesen '09 and David Bontrager '08. "They've been uniformly terrific. My faculty colleagues are jealous of my steady supply of great technicians," Miller said.

– Richard R. Aguirre

JOAN MILLER BLOCK'S '82 MISSION IS TO ERADICATE HEPATITIS B

COURTESY OF HEPATITIS B FOUNDATION

Joan Block '82

Twenty years ago, Joan Miller Block '82, her husband, Dr. Tim Block, and their friends, Paul and Janine Witte, all from Pennsylvania, founded the Hepatitis B Foundation in response to a young family affected by hepatitis B. They hoped to find a cure for the deadly disease, the world's most common serious liver infection, which is transmitted through blood and infected bodily fluids and kills 1 million people every year.

Today, the foundation has grown into a professional organization with a global reach. The foundation's offices and research labs are housed in an 110,000-square-foot, $14 million major research facility in Bucks County, Pa. (the Pennsylvania Biotech Center), which the foundation opened in 2006. Joan Block, R.N., B.S.N., serves as the foundation's executive director, and eliminating hepatitis B has become her all-consuming passion.

Under Block's leadership, a comprehensive outreach and education program was created that now includes a website (www.hepb.org), multiplatform, multilingual educational materials and newsletters, email/phone help lines, a national patient conference for hepatitis B, and research with findings published in peer-reviewed journals. The foundation's research program also funds the nation's largest concentration of scientists focused on hepatitis B drug discovery and coordinates meetings throughout the world.

For her outstanding accomplishments, Block was named a 2010 Philadelphia Business Journal Woman of Distinction. In May, she was honored with Penn Asian Senior Services' 2011 Distinguished Health Leader Award.

"As a nonprofit healthcare advocate, my passion and drive to eradicate hepatitis B have been at the crux of my professional life for the last 20 years. I believe that Margaret Mead said it best, 'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful people can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has,'" Block said. "As an Asian American, it is truly gratifying to see the Hepatitis B Foundation making a positive difference in combating a serious liver disease that disproportionately affects individuals of Asian descent both in the United States and abroad."

– Richard R. Aguirre

Tim Oyer '85 is president of Wolf Greenfield, a Boston intellectual property law firm, and is on the Goshen College Board of Directors. He and his wife Joanne have two sons, John, 6, and Noah, 3. They enjoy living and walking in downtown Boston and welcome visitors.

Lee Pfahler '89, Goshen, is pursuing an M.Div. in pastoral care and counseling at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, planning to finish in 2012. After nearly eight years, he left a job with Choice Books in 2006. He lives in Goshen with his wife Karen and Miranda, 8, and Isaac, 3.

Greg Leatherman Sommers '85, Goshen, began as conference administrator of the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference, in August 2010. He had previously worked for five years as adminstrator at Warwick River Christian School, Newport News, Va., where he also administered the school's computer network.

Charlotte A. Yoder '85 and Gerhard Neumann, Halle/Saale, Germany, were married June 20, 2010, at Olive Mennonite Church, Elkhart, Ind. Charlotte teaches English to adults and has begun to teach by virtual classroom for digital publishing also.

DEATH

Cheryl Henze Cocanower '86, wife of David Cocanower, 1072 Jefferson Court, Newburgh, IN 46730, died Sept. 2, 2010.

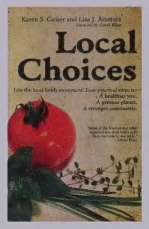
1990-94

NEWS

Valerie L. Anderson '94 and J. Gordon Anderson, Abingdon, Md., celebrated the birth of Evan Fraser on July 18, 2010.

Maribeth Longacre Benner '92, Telford, Pa., began as a half-time associate pastor at Salford Mennonite Church, Harleysville, in February 2011.

Kent (Smith) Dutchersmith '90, Goshen, graduated in August 2010 with a master's in music education from Anderson (Ind.) University. His master's program included a certification in Orff-Schulwerk. Kent has taught in Goshen Community Schools for 10 years, and is currently at Model Elementary School.



Karen Gerber Geiser '90, Dalton, Ohio, and Lisa Headings Amstutz '91, Dalton, Ohio, both small-scale farmers, wrote a book, *Local Choices*, published September 2010 (Carlisle Press), with back page endorsement by **D.J. McFadden '92**, Millersburg, Ohio. The book offers an introduction to local foods through stories, advice, recipes, ideas for involving children, gardening hints, dining out ideas and more.

Chad Harshbarger '94 and **Denise Beyeler Harshbarger '95** from Leo, Ind., moved to Puné, India, for a three-year assignment with Navistar Corporation.

Rex A. Hochstedler '90 and **Angie Nofziger Hochstedler '91**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Jordan Levi on Feb. 21, 2011. He joins Hope, 7, and Justin, 5.

Philip Horst '93, Astoria, N.Y., starred in the concert performance of a new opera, Judgment of Midas, in New York City on Jan. 10 and 12. This new opera by Turkish-American composer Kamran Ince features popular, ethnic and folk musical styles side by side with serious music of epic proportions. He also won first prize in the Liederkranz Competition Wagner Divison, an operatic vocal competition in New York City exclusively for the Wagnerian operatic repertoire (composer Richard Wagner).

Susan L. Conrad '92 (faculty '93-96, '98-02) and Michael A. Howes, Lancaster, Pa., were married Feb. 5, 2011. Susan works out of her home office as a development associate for Mennonite Mission Network.

Mary C. Conklin '97 and James J. Craaybeek, Sturgis, Mich., were married on June 19, 2010. Mary retired from Sturgis Public School where she taught third grade, but continues to work as a substitute teacher.

Roger Lehman '91, Southlake, Texas, is a managing partner and consultant with Oliver Wyman Inc.

Doug J. Miller '90 and **Laura "Lali" Hess '94**, Crawfordsville, Ind., celebrated the birth of Anna Magdalena on Dec. 2, 2010. She joins Lucy, 3.

Jeremy J. Ryman and **R. Diane Moyer '93**, Cleveland, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Lucas Gabriel Moyer Ryman on Nov. 2, 2010. He joins James, 4.

Scott L. Schmucker '93 and **Lisa M. Gunden '97**, The Woodlands, Texas, celebrated the birth of Mikayla Jade on Jan. 28, 2011. She joins Trevor, 5, and Luka, 4.

Emily Willems '92, Newbury, Vt., is a social studies teacher and coach at Oxbow High School.

1995-99

NEWS

Jenelle Basinger '96, Florissant, Mo., is owner/designer at Red Earth Girl, a shop with unique, carefully crafted handmade items that are practical and fun. Jenelle especially enjoys making fabric baskets, back-pocket wallets, hand-quilted quilts and children's portable chalkboards. Her website link is www.RedEarthGirl.etsy.com.

Heather Bruinewoud Birky '96 and **Jason Birky '97**, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Arileah Joy on Oct. 29, 2010. She joins Blaine, 2.

Zach K. Bishop '97 and Christina Alderfer, Denver, Colo., celebrated the birth of Andrew Alderfer Bishop on Jan. 5, 2011. He joins Nicholas, 2 1/2.

Thomas Bona '99, Rockford, Ill., is a marketing, communications and public relations specialist for the Chicago Rockford International Airport.

Matthew C. Eberly '95 and **Kathy Nissley '97**, Madison, Wis., celebrated the birth of Jude Daniel on Aug. 20, 2010. He joins Levi, 4.

Adam G. Fleming '97 and **Megan Heisey Fleming '02**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Acadia Joy on Sept. 18, 2010. She joins Timothy, 8, Jonathan, 6, and Benjamin, 3. Adam and **Mark Daniels '00**, Goshen, have launched Michiana Arts News, a free

cultural events newsletter distributed to many area venues. Adam continues a career in independent sales specializing in text marketing, art promotion and writing. Adam and Megan lead an art coaching internship from their home in Goshen, and provide individuals with life focus and general life coaching.

Joshua J. Fletcher '99 and Ashley Fletcher, Middlebury, Ind., celebrated the birth of Owen Marshall on March 10, 2011. He joins Cora, 3, and Urban, 20 months.

Scott M. Hochstetler '97 (faculty '08-present), Goshen, has co-authored a book on choral diction titled *Transitions and Annotations of Choral Repertoire: German/An IPA Pronunciation Guide.* The book, recently published by earthsongs based in Corvallis, Ore., assists conductors in the pronunciation of German choral repertoire through use of the International Phonetic Alphabet.

J. Josh Kaufman '97 and **Rebecca J. Dengler Kaufman '98**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Emilia Joy (Emi) on March 26, 2011. She joins Maya, 6, and Zakai, 4.

La Vern Klassen '95, Hope, British Columbia, works part time as program assistant for Hope Mountain Centre for Outdoor Learning, does other contract work from home and plays and sings in a band.

Heather C. Kline '95 and Jon T. Hadley were married Oct. 9, 2010, and reside in Fishers, Ind. Heather teaches fifth and sixth grade art at Noblesville Intermediate.

Kurt D. Litwiller '95, Hopedale, Ill., published his third and fourth books, *Humble King to Conquering King and Changed by the King's Presence* (Reliance Media, Inc. 2011) which are available on amazon.com. In 2001 he received a master's of divinity degree from Lincoln Christian Seminary in Lincoln, Ill. Kurt has been a pastor at Boynton Mennonite Church since April 2001. In July 2008 he married Janelle Walter from South Bend, Ind.

Joy Yoder Manna '97 and Andrew Manna, Zionsville, Ind., celebrated the birth of Alice Elizabeth on June 29, 2009. She joins Molly, 5, and Sam, 2.

April Randolph Mast '99 and Jeffrey Mast, South Bend, Ind., celebrated the birth of Wyatt Jeffrey on Feb. 24, 2011. He joins Riley Ann, 2.

Janette Ulery Metzler '99, Greenwood, Ind., is a program nurse at Indiana MENTOR.

Mary Mitchell-Trejo '96, Blue Gap, Ariz., is in her fourth year teaching fine arts at Chinle (Ariz.) High School, part of the Navajo nation. She has taught at other schools on the reservation for 10 years and "enjoys teaching my people."

Lana R. Miller '98 and Andy Miller celebrated the birth of Aaron Ding on March 14, 2011, in Bangkok, Thailand. Lana and Andy are serving with Mennonite Central Committee in Phnom Penh, Vietnam.

Melanie J. Mishler '97 and **Allen Bohnert '98**, Columbus, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Piercon Cole on Nov. 6, 2010. He joins Paxton, 4.

Rachel Miller Moreland '97 and Thomas Moreland, Bellefontaine, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Charles John on Feb. 4, 2011. He joins Sam, 6, Oliver, 4, and Jake, 2.

Erin M. Behan Morillo '99 and Santiago Morillo, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Kristina Maria on Nov. 24, 2010. She joins Francisco, 7, and Daniel, 4. Erin teaches kindergarten at Chandler Elementary School in Goshen.

Phil D. Oswald-Christano '95 and **Rita S. Oswald-Christano '97**, Washington, D.C., celebrated the birth of Katya Elisabeth on Nov. 25, 2010. Phil continues to work as a systems engineer at Community IT Innovators, and Rita works as a basic education specialist for Save the Children. She completed her master's in international education from George Washington University in 2005.

Anthony Showalter '99 and Chelsea Showalter, Brooklyn, N.Y., celebrated the birth of Owen William on March 31, 2011.

Cheryl A. Shreiner '95 and **Wendel S. Landes '96**, Mount Rainier, Md., celebrated the birth of Cora Ann Shreiner Landes on Aug. 11, 2010. She joins Quinn, 3.

Heidi Siemens-Rhodes '96, Goshen, and her mother Jan Siemens led the third in the 2010-2011 Women's Retreat Sabbath series on "Voice Lessons: More Mother-Daughter Challenges" on Saturday, March 12 at Forest Hills Mennonite Church, Leola, Pa. Their particular challenge was facing the sudden loss of a husband and father.

Lucas '98 and **Tara Swartzendruber-Landis '99**, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated the birth of Adah Swartzendruber Landis on Dec. 21, 2010. She joins Emerson, 4. Lucas is a construction manager at AECOM, spending the last few years remodeling the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia. Tara runs a senior center for immigrants and refugees in North Philadelphia. She has started a garden at the senior center. http://www.philly.com/philly/entertainment/20110211_Elderly_immigrants_share_the_language_of_the_garden.html

Dirk L. Wolfer '99 and Amber M. Miller, Goshen, were married Oct. 23, 2010. Dirk works as an accountant at Loucks and Weaver CPA, Goshen.

Laura A. Glick Yoder '97, Harrisonburg, Va., assistant professor of nursing at Eastern Mennonite University, was awarded the "excellence in nursing instruction" award during the Virginia Student Nurses Association annual convention held Feb. 5, 2011. The annual awardee is selected from nominations submitted by nursing students from constituent institutions of the VSNA.

2000-04

NEWS

Correction: **Andrew Blount '00** and Rebecca H. Kauffman, Goshen, were married Aug. 14, 2010. Andrew continues as a tax consultant at Tax Solutions, P.C. in Goshen. We incorrectly reported that John Blount '05 married Rebecca Kauffman.

Michael Awori '00 graduated in December 2010 with a M.B.A. with concentrations in finance and economics from the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business. He spent time with his young daughter Malaika and with his wife Ann Marie and took a trip to Singapore and Bali. In May, he will be joining the Global Industrials investment banking division at Citigroup in Chicago.

Bijayendra Chapagain '01 and Shanti Chmalagai, Nepal, were married on March 20, 2010.

Jeff A. Clemmer '03 and **Alana Warlick Clemmer '03**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Kaden Allen on Dec. 29, 2010. Jeff works as the sales manager at 5Star Investment Group in Middlebury. Alana continues working at Farm Bureau Insurance as a customer service representative.

Andrew Clouse '03, Albuquerque, N.M., was hired as editorial director in the marketing and communication department of Mennonite Mission Network, having worked in this position on an interim basis since September. He is also associate pastor for youth at Albuquerque Mennonite Church.

Rachel Rheinheimer Ely '01 and David Ely, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Ethan Michael on March 9, 2011. He joins Lucas, 4.

Jeremy R. Entz '03 and **Stephanie Miller Entz '02**, Newton, Kan., celebrated the birth of Drew Michael on March 2, 2010. He joins Abigail, 2.

Timothy N. Godshall '00 and Virginia Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va., celebrated the birth of Eliza Showalter Godshall on Sept. 28, 2010.

Sonia Graber '00, Tucson, Ariz., treated cholera in Nigeria while on a two-month assignment with Doctors Without Borders. In December 2010 she headed for Haiti for a month, also to work with the cholera outbeak.

Elizabeth Hershberger '04 and Jim D. Gray, both from Los Angeles, Calif., were married Aug. 8, 2009. Elizabeth has been working in various film and television art departments for the past five years. She's working as the art director for the Showtime shows *Californication* and *Dexter*.

Gina Holsopple '00 and Matthew Wood, Oswego, N.Y., celebrated the birth of Trillium Wood Holsopple on Nov. 19, 2010. She joins Rueby, 4. Gina is pursuing a career in music, having released her seventh album, From the Earth, in October 2010. She has also been the recipient of several songwriting awards, including twice winning the Walnut Valley Folk Festival Songwriter Showcase and the second winner of Avalonfest 2010 performing songwriter contest.

Laura S. Kanagy '00, Lititz, Pa., spent six weeks during the summer of 2010 teaching English in a seminary in Iraq. She currently teaches eighth grade English at Lincoln Middle School in Lancaster.

Bethany Fleming Keener '03 and Steven Keener, Arlington, Va., celebrated the birth of Seth Gabriel on July 28, 2010. He joins Tristan, 3. Bethany is director of communications and development at L'Arche in Washington, D.C.

Chris J. Kingsley '04 and **Gretchen Miller Kingsley '06**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Isa Kathryn on Feb. 20, 2011.

Laura G. Kraybill '04 began as theatre instructor at Hesston (Kan.) College in the fall of 2010. She completed her master of arts degree in theatre education from Emerson College, Boston, Mass., in May 2010.

Laura Sider Jost '00 and **Jacob Sider Jost '02**, Linville, Va., celebrated the birth of Felix Daniel Stoltzfus Sider Jost on Aug. 12, 2010. Laura currently works as a writer and editor for a global health nonprofit and Jacob is completing his Ph.D. in English literature from Harvard University. Beginning in fall 2011, Jacob will divide his time between appointments as junior fellow at the Harvard Society of Fellows and assistant professor of English at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa.

Laura Litwiller '01, Northampton, Mass., is the program director at Global Routes, an organization that facilitates international community service programs for youth.

Jeff M. Newcomer Miller '00 and Monica Newcomer Miller, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Matias Jay on Feb. 27, 2011. He joins Joah, 18 months.

Krissy K. Moehling '02, Pittsburgh, Pa., is working full time as a research project coordinator for the department of occupational therapy at the University of Pittsburgh. She completed a master of public health in behavioral and community health science in 2007 at the University of Pittsburgh and is a part-time doctoral student in epidemiology. She received the 2011 Dean's Doctoral Award and was a student honoree at the university's 35th annual honors convocation in February.

Ryan J. Nafziger '02 and Melissa Nafziger, Archbold, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Eliana Faith on Dec. 21, 2010. Ryan was installed and licensed as part-time pastor of youth and young adults at Tedrow Mennonite Church, Wauseon, but is also a full time stay-at-home dad and substitute bus driver.

Jim L. Neff '00 and **Kelly Sauder Neff '01**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Mason James Sauder Neff on Jan. 9, 2011.

Christian Ngouen '03, Gaithersburg, Md., is a senior strategy analyst with Holcim.

Eric Nisly '04, Goshen, is working on the completion of an Indiana Artist Grant "documenting the lives of the served and servers" photographs from five not-for-profit organizations in Elkhart County. He and his wife Ane moved their business, NE Design and Photography, into a large house at 123 S. 8th Street, Goshen.

Mufadhai Nurbhai '00 and **Julia Albrecht-Nurbhai '01**, Benton Harbor, Mich., celebrated the birth of Zamia Maire on March 14, 2010. She joins Mohammed, 3. He works at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, Ind., as a registered nurse on the heart and vascular floor. After graduating from Goshen College, he earned an associate's degree in nursing from Southwestern Michigan College in 2006. Julia is a sixth grade teacher at Benton Harbor Charter School. She earned an M.B.A. from American Intercontinental University in 2004.

Griffen Bishop O'Shaughnessy '00, Denver, Colo., founded Canopy Advisory Group, a portfolio of freelance professionals (lawyers, CPAs, strategy consultants and marketing professionals) serving Denver's business and nonprofit communities.

Andy G. Reeser '00 and **Beth White Reeser '00**, Heyworth, Ill., celebrated the birth of Garret on Oct. 20, 2010. He joins Grant, 2.

Matthew R. Plank '03 and Janessa Pierce were married on April 10, 2011. They reside in Harrisonburg, Va.

Jesse D. Sensenig '01, Bluffton, Ohio, completed an Iron Man triathlon in Madison, Wis., Sept. 12, finishing in 11 hours, 54 minutes. The Iron Man triathlon is composed of three events: a 2.4-mile open-water swim followed by a 112-mile bicycle race, followed by a marathon-length run of 26.2 miles. Jesse is a social worker at Lima (Ohio) Senior High School and also coaches boys' and girls' tennis at Bluffton High School. He completed a master of social work in May 2010 at Colorado State University. **Amanda Johnson Sensenig '03** completed a Ph.D. in cognitive psychology in May 2010 at Colorado State University and is assistant professor of psychology at Bluffton University.

Akanchya Sharma '04, Vienna, Va., is working for a CPA firm. She earned a master of science degree in 2007 at Northern Illinois University.

Sara E. Sowles-Bradford '02 and Brad Sowles, New Paris, Ind., celebrated the birth of Kallen James on Dec. 29, 2010. He joins Owen, 3.

Nik Stoltzfus '03 and **Kate Showalter '05**, Pittsburgh, Pa., were married May 8, 2010.

Hannah Osborne Troyer '03 and Marty Troyer, Houston, Texas, celebrated the birth of Clara Sue on Oct. 16, 2010. She joins Malaki, 3.

Janice Miller Troyer '04 and Dallan Troyer, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Silas Avery on Nov. 12, 2010.

Jonah B. Wetherill '02 and **Deborah Rohrer Wetherill '02**, Villa Park, Ill., celebrated the birth of Esther Grace on July 16, 2010.

Kristi Wogoman Yoder '01 and Russ Yoder, Topeka, Ind., celebrated the birth of Bryce Michael on Nov. 16, 2010. He joins Kylie, 4.

2005

NEWS

Jennifer Koch Bekhterev and Mikhail Bekhterev, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Michael Alexander on Dec. 13, 2010. He joins Nathanael, 5, Jeremiah, 3, and Lily, 2.

Tara Haynes Ganshorn and Jim Ganshorn, Plymouth, Ind., celebrated the birth of McKenzie Elaine on Feb. 11, 2011.

Rachel Slatter Gibeault and Paul Gibeault, Meridian, Idaho, celebrated the birth of Aline Jo on Feb. 19, 2011. She joins Benjamin, 2.

Kimberly Taylor Konecny and Michael Konecny, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Preston Edward on Dec. 23, 2010.

Rachel Naftali and Michael W. Wallach, Tucson, Ariz., were married on Dec. 18, 2010. Rachel was promoted to audit supervisor at Keegan, Linscott, and Kenon, PC. in July.

Cory R. Scott and Nathaniel Pellman, Abingdon, Va., celebrated the birth of Leroy Willow Scott-Pellman on Oct. 23, 2010.

Shu Tu successfully defended his thesis on Dec. 13, 2010. He will graduate from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., in May 2011 with a Ph.D. in developmental biology.

Rachel E. Webster and Stephane Duteriez, Callan, County Kilkenny, Ireland, were married Oct. 16, 2010. They both volunteer with the L'Arche Community.

2006

NEWS

Benny F. Christanday moved back to Indonesia in March 2011 and works remotely for Quick Insurance Quotes Chicago as a marketing analyst.

Jolane Garmire Clark and Daniel Conklin, Sturgis, Mich., were married Oct. 10, 2010. Jolane works as a nurse practitioner at Lakeland Correctional Facility in Coldwater.

Hope Greiser Graber, North Newton, Kan., was installed and licensed on Nov. 14, 2010, as youth pastor at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church.

Krista Shue Mast, Goshen, works as a nurse in the intensive care unit at Indiana University Health Goshen Hospital. Craig Mast is an English as a new language collaborator at Goshen Middle School, and is in a transition to teaching program for a social studies secondary education teaching license.

Sarah Rohrer Schlegel and Ben Schlegel, Kokomo, Ind., celebrated the birth of Jeremiah Aalen on Oct. 4, 2010, which is also Sarah's birthday.

Wardhani (Ani) Tirtiano Wallach and Andrew Wallach, Syracuse, Ind., celebrated the birth of Audrey Mary on Jan. 21, 2011.

Josh R. Weaver and Julia Gingrich, Elkhart, Ind., were married on Oct. 30, 2010.

2007

NEWS

Nicole Boyd and Justin Lehman, Goshen, were married Oct. 16, 2010.

Sarah Buskirk and Jeffrey Delcamp, Baltimore, Md., were married on Nov. 27, 2010. Sarah is a vocal music teacher at Baltimore Highlands Elementary.

Marianne Stegmann Gaylor and Greg Gaylor, San Diego, Calif., celebrated the birth of Elisabeth Barbara on Feb. 11, 2010. Marianne enjoys being a stay-at-home mom.

Christina M. Gosteli and Kyle Ensley were married Oct. 23, 2010. They reside in Miami, Fla., where Christina works as director of Youth and Family Ministry at Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Jessica Hertsel, Elkhart, Ind., is creative director at SelAstra Photography & Design.

Amanda Zehr Hostetler and Eric Hostetler, Shipshewana, Ind., celebrated the birth of Blake Lee on Nov. 19, 2010.

Daenielle John and John Isaacs, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, were married July 24, 2010.

Shihoko Kanemoto, Tokyo, Japan, works as a registered nurse in an outpatient clinic. Previously, she worked for Johns Hopkins International Medical Center in Singapore.

Sherri Root Lackey, Lagrange, Ind., became nationally certified as a school nurse in June 2009. She also co-founded The KennyBurkett Clinic, the county's only free health clinic, in June 2010.

Erini Shields, Chicago, Ill., has been accepted to The Chicago Portfolio School for design. For financial reasons, she started a campaign called 140 Days to help raise money for her tuition. Info can be found at http://www.edulender.com/college-tuition-fundraising/erinichristine/

Kathryn R. Stutzman and Marlon Rodriguez, Goshen, were married Dec. 18, 2010.

DEATH

Jeff M. Bauman, Goshen, died Feb. 26, 2011.

2008

NEWS

Cacia Frisbee Angel and Craig Angel, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Elijah Craig on Dec. 13, 2010.

Hannah Gerig Meyer, Goshen, began as graphic designer at Goshen College on Jan. 3, 2011. She formerly taught art at Bethany Christian Schools. **Jonny Gerig Meyer**, Goshen, graduated from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary with a master of arts: theological studies degree in December 2010, after successfully defending his thesis, "Just Wages: Toward an Anabaptist Philosophy of Employee Compensation for Mennonite Institutions of Higher Education." He is teaching at Goshen College as an adjunct professor of philosopy, and continues to work part time with OddBird, a Web development firm.

Lindsy R. Glick, Glenwood, N.M., works as a paralegal with Lawit and Kitson, an immigration law firm in Albuquerque. She earned her master's degree in translation and interpreting (research focus) in September 2010 from the Universidad de Granada, Spain.

Bradley Graber, Sarasota, Fla., teaches at Sarasota Christian School.

Ondrej Polisensky is doing an internship at the United Nations office in Vienna, Austria, as part of a master's degree in Euroculture which should be finished in June 2011.

Reuben Yoder and **Courtney Welborn**, Bloomington, Ill., were married July 17, 2010. Reuben is a real estate investor, and Courtney is a nurse in the ICU at Advocate BroMenn Hospital.

Sarah Zwier, Madison, Wis., works as a localization content manager in marketing for Trek Bicycle in Waterloo.

2009

NEWS

Cody Felton, Quakertown, Pa., works at Wildlife Specialists, which provides clients with comprehensive wildlife assessment, planning and monitoring at the local and statewide levels throughout the eastern United States. In addition, they have specific expertise in providing the full range of sensitive species and habitat assessments necessary for energy development projects.

Travis Handfield, Leeds, Great Britian, is the hotel duty manager at Roomzzz Aparthotels Ltd.

San Chan Lee, Elkhart, Ind., and Sun Ha Yoon, Korea, were married on July 10, 2010.

Dirk D. Leichty, Albany, Ore., and **Lydia Y. Short '10**, Kalona, Iowa, were married June 5, 2010. They live in Eugene, Ore.

Robert J. Puster, Elkhart, Ind., completed a M.B.A. program at Bethel College, Mishawaka, in December 2010.

Laura Stoesz, Madison, Wis., is publications coordinator for Ice Age Trail Alliance, a volunteer- and member-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to create, support and protect a 1,000-mile footpath tracing Ice Age formations across Wisconsin – the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.

Sheena Allen Whetstone and Jeremy Whetstone, Atwood, Ind., celebrated the birth of Zekara Shontell on Aug. 14, 2010.

2010

NEWS

Edgar Diaz, Elkhart, Ind., is a social media marketing specialist with Memorial Hospital & Health System, South Bend.

Hannah E. Groff, Lima, Peru, is a travel adviser with Latin America For Less, a travel agency. She plans on staying through 2011 and is happily living with the same host family she had during her Peru SST semester in 2008.

Mark L. Hershberger, Pittsburg, Texas, and **Lauren R. Eash**, Bristol, Ind., were married on Nov. 6, 2010. They reside in Goshen, where Lauren is employed by ADEC in Bristol and Mark works for Menards.

Trish Hershberger and **Ben Handrich**, Salem, Ore., were married July 3, 2010. Trish works as a registered nurse at Santiam Memorial Hospital in Stayton, Ore. Ben began teaching high school and middle school English at Western Mennonite School in December 2010.

Elena L. Histand and **Jonathan A. Stuckey**, Harrisonburg, Va., were married July 24, 2010. Elena teaches at Eastern Mennonite School and Jonathan is working in IT at Rosetta Stone.

Michelle Kaufman, Salem, Ore., works as a medical-surgical nurse at Santiam Memorial Hospital, Stayton.

Joel King, Goshen, is serving a one-year assignment with Mennonite Central Committee in Indonesia as an English as a Second Language teacher and hospital pastoral worker. He is serving through MCC's SALT (Serving and Learning Together) program for young adults.

Nathan J. Montiel and Jennifer Montiel, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Noah Hunter on Feb. 14, 2011. He joins Christian, 2.

Michael Neumann, of Metamora, Ill., is serving a one-year assignment with Mennonite Central Committee in Cambodia as an IT support specialist. He is serving through MCC's SALT (Serving and Learning Together) program.

Kathryn Schlabach is a medical student at Des Moines (Iowa) University.

Anna Srof, Goshen, works as a nurse in the intensive care unit at Goshen General Hospital.

Piperlaurie Voge, Indianapolis, Ind., is in her first year pursuing a master's of applied communication with a concentration in media studies and corporate communication at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis.

Max Wyse, of Columbus, Ohio, is in a one-year work assignment with Mennonite Central Committee in China as an English teacher.

▲ **Prince Charles awards the *Order of the British Empire* to Ellah Wakatama Allfrey '88 at Buckingham Palace.**

ROYAL HONORS FOR ELLAH WAKATAMA ALLFREY '88

Ellah Wakatama Allfrey '88 says she arrived at Goshen College as "a 19-year-old girl, just a few weeks out of a rather strict boarding school in Harare (Zimbabwe) and on my own and found such support, friendship and fabulous teachers there that I am pretty sure my identity remains defined by it." At Goshen, she edited *The Record* and earned a bachelor's degree in communication.

She began her career in England as editorial assistant at Penguin Press, working on history and modern classics titles. Next, she was senior editor at Jonathan Cape, an imprint of Random House, where she introduced many young African writers to the wider world. She's now the Deputy Editor of *Granta*, an international literary journal, organizes literary festivals in Africa and is on the judging panel of both the David Cohen Prize for Literature and the Caine Prize for African Writing. She's also a Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts.

In late March, she was awarded an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE), for services to the publishing industry, at Buckingham Palace. "I went with my husband, Richard Allfrey '87, our daughter, Gabrielle, and my sister, Mavhu Wakatama Hargrove. The ceremony itself was in a very impressive ballroom and I have to admit being rather overwhelmed by the history, the mirrors, long hallways, ceremony and massive artwork everywhere. Prince Charles officiated and spent 40 seconds or so (although of course it seems longer) in conversation with each recipient. Richard now jokes that I've become an ardent monarchist. No chance of that, but the prince really was incredibly charming and a lot of effort was put into making each recipient feel very special indeed. I respond very well to princess treatment," she said.

Allfrey is grateful to the peers who nominated her for the honor and said she remains committed to her work. "My driving passion is the fact that I love books, I love writers and more than anything, I love reading and want to bring writers and their work to as many people as possible. It really is as simple as that. I don't think one could survive long in what is quite a tough industry without that as the base point. I think the kinds of writers and books I have been interested in (African writers in particular), means that I was not always working along with the mainstream. At times that was a battle, but in the end I am pretty sure it was that interest, and the work I did (with help from a lot of incredibly supportive colleagues) that led to this award."

– Richard R. Aguirre

FACULTY & STAFF

NEWS

Josh A. Gleason (administrative faculty '08-present), and **Candace Gleason (staff '07-present)**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Addison Lynn on Dec. 21, 2010.

Brent Hoober (administrative faculty '00-04) and Carmen Hoober, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Audrey Elizabeth on Sept. 30, 2010. She joins Brady, 5, and Reid, 3.

DEATH

Goldie Ivory (faculty '87-91), South Bend, Ind., died Dec. 17, 2010.

Alumni news notes have been edited for length. Go to mygc.goshen.edu/alumni/Alumni_Online/Alumni_News_Notes to read the full-text of news about alumni.

2011 SUMMER CAMPUS EVENTS

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MAY

May 8-July 15 — **Exhibit: "Senegal Fabric in Indiana Patchwork: The Quilts of Irene Bornman,"** *Good Library Gallery.* Reception: May 8, 6 p.m. (continues Aug. 15-Sept. 5)

May 13-14 — **NatureFest**, *Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, Farmstead site.* Costs vary.

May 19 — **New Horizons Orchestra Spring Concert,** 7 p.m., *Rieth Recital Hall*

May 19 — **Youth Honors Orchestra and Intermediate Concert Orchestra,** 7 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall.* $7, $5

May 21 — **Elkhart County Symphony Orchestra,** 7:30 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall.* $18 adults, $15 seniors, $6 students. Available at Martin's supermarkets or at the door.

JUNE

June 11 & 18 — **Goshen College Men's Basketball Shootout,** 9 a.m., *Rec-Fitness Center Gym.*

June 11 — **Mennonite Men's Choir Festival,** 7 p.m., *Sauder Concert Hall.* Free-will offering.

June 12-Sept. 11 — **Exhibit: "Brooke Rothshank: Painting and Justin Rothshank: Ceramics,"** *Hershberger Art Gallery.* Reception: Sept. 11, 2-4 p.m.

June 17 — **Sunset Canoeing Campout,** *Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, Luckey's Landing site.* $10 per canoe used, plus $2 per person for breakfast.

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May 24 – June 6, 2011

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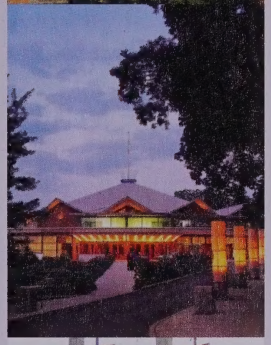


STRATFORD FESTIVAL BUS TOUR

Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2011

Three-day tour to Stratford, Ontario, includes round trip bus travel with sack lunch, two theater tickets (with option of a third show), two nights lodging and Sunday breakfast buffet at the historical Queens Inn, located in the center of Stratford. There will be time for shopping and sightseeing in scenic Stratford.

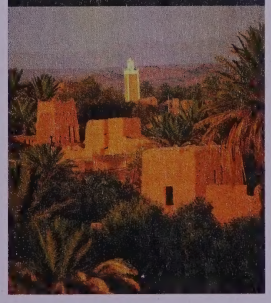
COST: $495 ($50 deposit holds your spot.)

SCANDINAVIAN ODYSSEY

Aug. 30 – Sept. 15, 2012

This 17-day tour covers sightseeing in the cosmopolitan capitals of Copenhagen, Stockholm and Oslo with a wonderful journey through Norway's magnificent fjord country. We encounter Scandinavia at its best, both on and off the beaten path. Led by Odysseys Unlimited Scandinavian tour director and hosted by Janette Yoder.
A Helsinki extension is offered.

COST: $4,995 includes air from New York. (Price is based on 2011 and does not include air and fuel taxes.) ($100 reserves spot.)



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LASTING TIES

LEAVING GOSHEN'S MARK IN EGYPT

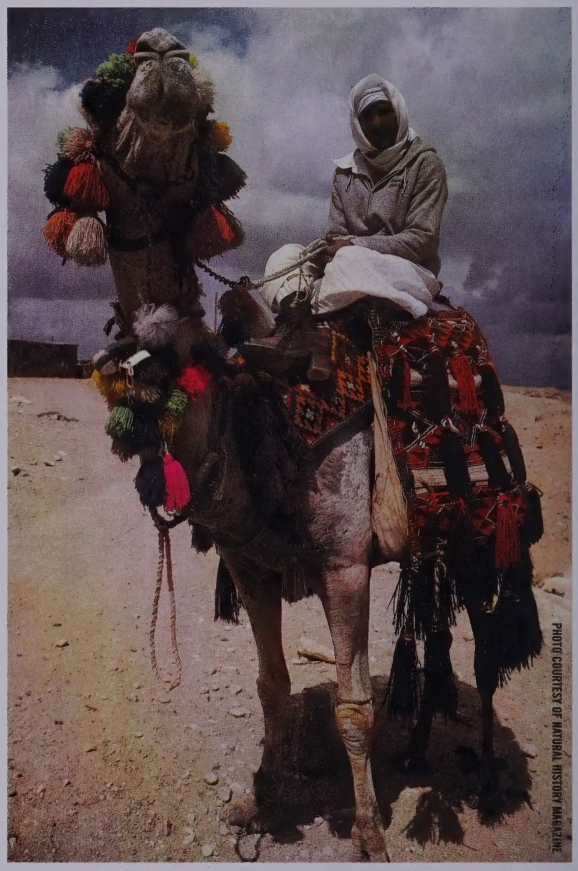
Longtime *Bulletin* readers may recall the mystery of an Egyptian seated on a camel near Cairo and wearing a Goshen College sweatshirt. The July-August 1983 issue of *Natural History* magazine published the image, and that September, the *Bulletin* asked its readership to help determine the sweatshirt's origin.

The answer came in the next *Bulletin*. It turned out that the garment had belonged to Jon Stark '81, who together with at least six other GC alumni worked with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in Egypt in the early 1980s. A GC/MCC contingent had joined Presbyterian co-workers on a six-hour ride from the Pyramids to Saqqara and back. He became more uncomfortable as the journey progressed, writing that, "As time goes on, your points of contact wear thinner and thinner." So at some point during the ride, Stark took off his "precious GC sweatshirt" and converted it into a seat cushion. Relieved at journey's end to switch to a different mode of transport, Stark left without his sweatshirt.

The unusual image later found its way onto a GC publicity poster ("You never know where our name will turn up... We're making an imprint on the world.").

SSTers, even those in brand-new locations, are seldom the first or only Goshen College connection to a particular region. GC *Record* readers received a first-hand report of Cairo a century ago, submitted by Business Manager J.S. Hartzler during the course of a world tour. Connections to the Middle East became more direct in 1919 when Goshen alumni headed to the Near East for relief work. Through the next several decades, Beirut served as an ex-patriate home for several who had studied here. The fall of 1944 found several GC alums, including long-time GC professor of English S. A. Yoder '21 sojourning outside of Cairo, working for MCC with Yugoslavian refugees housed there. Many – though not all – GC connections have been made through MCC. At least one GC alumnus, Rafik Wahba '92, is a native of Egypt.

– Joe Springer
Curator, Mennonite Historical Library



An Egyptian demonstrates that Goshen College clothing – like its alumni – can be found all over the world. An alert photographer saw this man in the early 1980s.

EMILY TRAPP '13

WINTER ENTERTAINMENT INSIDE AND OUT

Goshen College students have never let plunging temperatures slow their enthusiasm or activities, and this winter in Northern Indiana was no different. While some students enjoyed indoor activities in the Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center (above), others had fun the old-fashion way (below) and in the process recreated scenes common on campus for generations. Enjoy more campus photos at **www.goshen.edu/virtualgc/**.

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